It's a Fact

The doctors, not the patients, take the medicine among some African tribes.

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Destiny has two ways of crushing us—by refusing our wishes and by fulfilling them. —Amiel.

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Heavy Blow On Bizerte From Air

Waves Of Flying Fortresses In Raid—Attack Is Made On Tripoli

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN North Africa, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Three waves of flying fortresses have subjected the Tunisian naval base of Bizerte to one of the fiercest bombings of the war while other allied planes attacked Tripoli supply routes to the south and Tunis and Sfax, it was announced today.

These farflung air blows yesterday which cost the allies six planes and the Germans nine, were announced soon after Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz commander of all American and RAF air operations in this theater. Five of the allied planes were P-38 Lightnings destroyed over Bizerte.

Only patrols ventured through the mud on the front before the narrow axis positions stretched along the north and east coasts of Tunisia. Deep in the desert south of Tunisia, a French camel corps raided Tachiumet inside Libya across the border from Algeria. The French said prisoners were taken.

Seized Caravan Crossing

(A Fighting French communique issued in London, announced that "the defeat of the enemy in the Fezzan is becoming a rout" and said Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc's flying columns advancing through the desolate plateaus of southern Libya from the Lake Chad area of Equatorial Africa had seized the important caravan crossing of Brach, but 350 miles southeast of Tripoli.

(The capture of this desert outpost was recorded after a native camel corps detachment was said to have stormed El Gatrun, southeast of Murzuch, and captured 177 Italians and war booty.

(Some of the flying columns apparently had raced on for 180 miles, by passing Murzuch and other garrisons and outposts, but the communique said several of these were encircled and on the verge of falling.

(One of the outposts by passed, apparently was the important caravan crossing and Fort of Sebha. A communique dated yesterday said this outpost was bombed and hangars and workshops razed.)

(At Brach the Fighting French were deep in the Gebel Es Soda, or Black Mountains, and within 280 miles of a junction with the British eighth army at Wadi Zem-Zem on the Mediterranean coast. Brach is on the direct caravan trail to Tripoli.

(The British eighth army, 180 miles east of Tripoli in the Wadi Zem-Zem region, sent its planes to attack the withdrawing axis forces between Homs and Ziliten,

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Is Found Dead In Car Off Highway

Miss Clara Elliott, resident of Versailles, was found dead in her Ford coupe about a mile east of Barnett, Mo., about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She had not been heard from since she left her home last Wednesday to go to Jefferson City.

The car had left the pavement of highway 52 and went nearly 300 yards through mud into a field, breaking down a wire fence. It is believed she had been in the car since last Wednesday, and may have died from a heart ailment. It appeared according to Coroner L. E. Buchanan of Morgan county, that she had tried to get her car out of the field and passed away. The car was still in gear and the ignition was turned on.

According to relatives Miss Elliott left Versailles, about noon Wednesday and was to be with a sister in Jefferson City where she had hoped to obtain a government position. She had been working in a defense plant, manufacturing tents, at Versailles and recently the shift on which she had been working had been laid off.

She was a former school teacher at Versailles.

The body was taken to the Kidwell Funeral home in Versailles and will be held there pending a post-mortem and an inquest to be held Monday.

Surviving is a brother Private Sam Elliott, Jefferson Barracks, who had arrived in Versailles a few hours after she departed, also David Elliott, of Colorado, and Conway Elliott, of California, three sisters, Mrs. Joe Thurston, Jefferson City, Mrs. Ruth Parsons, and Mrs. George Rumans both of Versailles.

Raytown Has $125,000 Blaze

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Wind-swept flames which ravaged the business district of Raytown, Mo., suburban town five miles southeast of here, finally were brought under control tonight after causing damage estimated at $125,000.

Four persons were injured fighting the blaze.

The fire, fanned by a strong north wind, destroyed a lumber yard and an office building and damaged two other structures before firemen from Kansas City brought it uner control after it had threatened the entire business district.

The blaze was discovered in the rear of the Logan Moore Lumber company.

Robert L. Prelogar, manager of the Logan Moore company, and three volunteer fire fighters suffered minor burns aiding firemen.

Eighteen Year Old Youths Registered

Names Added To Pettis County List

The following youths have become eighteen years old between July 1, 1942 and December 31, 1942 have registered for selective service, and their records are on file with the Pettis County Selective Service Board:

12440-W1, Arnold D. Brownfield, Green Ridge.

12441-W2, William Lee Hart, 721 E. 9th.

12442-W3, Gerald Bishop Thomas, 308 N. Quincy.

12443-W4, John Edward Payton, 319 N. Broadway.

12444-W5, George Benjamin Cole, 400 N. Washington.

12445-W6, Duane Leland McMullen, Route 1.

12446-W7, Mitchell Elwood Hooper, 1002 E. Broadway.

12447-W8, Jesse Dee Dirck, 1609 S. Ohio.

12448-W9, James P. Cook, 311 E. 25th.

12449-W10, Theodore Louis Gerken, Route 1, Mora.

12450-W11, Marshall Eugene Higbee, Route 1, Spring Fork.

12451-W12, Lloyd Kelly Street, Route 2, Green Ridge.

12452-W13, William Joseph Slagle, 907 Prospect.

12453-W14, James Andrew Hageman, 125 E. Boonville.

12454-W15, Joseph Harold

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Fighter Planes To Fighting French

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 8—(Delayed)—(AP)—In a colorful ceremony attended by high American and French airmen, the French Lafayette Escadrille was activated today by presentation of 13 American fighter planes to the squadron which will fight with the RAF and the United States 12th air force on the Tunisian front.

Col. Harold B. Willis, who flew with the original Escadrille during the last war in France, presented an American flag to the squadron which is carrying on the name and tradition of the famous American air unit.

In the ceremony at a nearby flying field were Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, newly appointed chief of allied air forces in North Africa, Gen. Jean Marie Bergeret, assistant French high commissioner, Lieut. Gen. Jean Mendigal, chief of French air forces in Africa, and Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the 12th air force.

Senator H. S. Truman Gives Address Here

Speaks In Behalf Of Candidacy Of Sam M. Wear

United States Senator Harry S. Truman, was the principal speaker at a democratic meeting Saturday night held in the Assembly room of the court house, in connection with the coming congressional election to be held Tuesday in the Sixth district. Senator Truman spoke in behalf of Sam M. Wear the Democratic candidate for election.

The meeting was well attended.

Judge E. W. Couey, Pettis County Democratic Chairman, opened the meeting and introduced Senator Truman.

In the audience was William H. "Bill" Hargiss, Harrisonville, who is chairman of the Democratic Sixth Congressional committee, also E. H. Shackelford, past Commander of the American Legion Department of Missouri, Forrest Smith, State Auditor, June Holloway, his chief clerk, and E. L. Preston of that department and Fred Canfil, personal friend of the senator.

Off To St. Louis

Immediately following the meeting Senator Truman accompanied by Mr. Canfil left for St. Louis, where he will make an investigation for the United States Senate Investigating Committee. From St. Louis he will return to Washington.

Senator Truman said in part:

"Next Tuesday the citizezns of the Sixth Congressional District will elect a man to Congress to represent them for the next two years. At no time in the history of our nation has so much depended upon the choice of a man who would represent in government the interests of the people. Let me urge you, each one, to go to the polls next Tuesday and cast your vote. And let me urge you, in our nation's welfare, to cast that vote for Sam M. Wear.

"Today more than ever before we must look to our future with the most serious of thoughts. All of our planning must be done with deliberate, well-balanced and coordinated thinking. Our decisions must be based upon good, sound judgment. We need in government the best of our thinkers. Wisdom tells us that such men are those with experience, mature judgment and proven ability. Such a man is my good friend, Sam Wear.

For Local Control

"We should not attempt to administer rationing programs from Washington through complicated formulas which cannot be easily understood. Bureaucrats should have more confidence in the ability of the American people to handle such matters locally through persons familiar with the local problems, who have obtained the facts from the persons whose lives are being rationed. General principles must be determined to guide local boards in their decisions. The local boards may be removed if they do not achieve the over-all saving which is expected within their areas through the rationing program. Within those limits the local boards should have and must be given the authority to allocate the materials to be rationed in accordance with the facts as to each situation as they find it.

"Sam Wear's pledge to the voters of the Sixth Congressional District is right in line with what I have been trying to do to help the war effort. It is encouraging to see our candidate so fully cognizant of the importance of local determination and home rule of home needs. We need a man of Sam Wear's experience and vision in Washington to help us solve these problems."

Mighty Victory In Air Over Japanese At New Guinea

By C. Yates McDaniel

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Jan. 10—(AP)—A mighty victory of the air — at least 77 Jap planes shot down, with the figure for probables and grounded planes soaring the total to around 100 — was scored in a three-day, around-the-clock attack on a New Guinea-bound Jap convoy which suffered three transports sunk and at least three others badly smashed.

Amounting to an understatement, General Douglas MacArthur's noon communique, in telling of the aerial and convoy destruction, stated today that "the enemy's air losses over the last three days in this area may be regarded as serious."

Thirty-eight Jap planes were shot down for certain in the first two days as allied planes, consisting of Flying Fortresses, Liberators and all other categories, swarmed over the 10-ship convoy and kept bombing it until remnants of the troops it conveyed reached Lae on the north New Guinea coast—only to undergo more strafing and bombing after they landed.

Costly For Foe

The communique for Saturday also listed seven Jap fighters as probably shot down, 15 damaged and two bombers and two fighters destroyed on the airdrome. Today's (Sunday's) communique, in addition to reporting 39 more Jap planes as certainly shot down, listed 17 probables, along with the destruction of four fighters on the Lae airdrome, the damaging of a medium bomber and six fighters.

This easily is one of the costliest single enterprises from an aerial standpoint undertaken by

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Training Class For Troopers

Graduation In One At Fair Grounds Be January 28

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is conducting a school the Missouri State Fair grounds for prospective State Troopers of that body. There are twenty-four students in training all of whom started their courses shortly before Christmas and expect to be graduated on January 28.

Colonel Stanley Ginn, superintendent of the Patrol was in Sedalia Saturday paying a visit to the school and "sitting in" on classes. Colonel Ginn stated that of the twenty-four men, if they complete the strenuous training and pass examinations on the various patrol duties, they will be eligible for appointment as Patrol Troopers.

Two members of the school are still under the age limit of twenty-four years, but are taking the training and will act with the Patrol as civilians until they reach their twenty-fourth birthday after which they will receive their appointment.

Instruction Given

Herbert Douglas, former prosecuting attorney of Newton county, and president of the State Prosecutors Association, left Saturday for his home in Neosho, after teaching classes in law. He gave instructions in "Evidence, Court Procedure and Criminal Procedure."

George Adams, Prosecuting Attorney, Audrain county whose home is Mexico, also taught classes. Mr. Adams taught "Motor Vehicle Law, Crimes and Punishment and Criminal Law."

During the next two weeks other instructors will come to Sedalia to hold classes from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inter-State Commerce Commission, State Penal Board, and other state agencies with which the Patrol works.

Colonel Ginn said Saturday that a Refresher Course would be conducted at the Fair Grounds in the late spring or early summer for all State Troopers and Officers. This school will be similar to that held last year.

Mrs. Cockefair At Rotary Meeting Monday

Mrs. Carolyn Cockefair, Warrensburg, will speak to the members of the Rotary club, at the regular meeting Monday on "The Last Train to Berlin."

J. U. Morris is program chairman, and the meeting will be opened and the business presided over by Frank W. Bryant, vice-president.

Plan To Meet $80,750 Goal

Local Groups Meet To Outline Their Programs

A joint meeting of the Pettis County Central Committee for the sale of War Stamps and Bonds, the Women's Division, and the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, met in the Chamber of Commerce offices Friday at 10:00 a. m. with vice-chairman T. H. Yount in charge, and the following present: Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Mrs. L. R. Bailey, Mrs R. F. Rohn, Mrs. A. L. Walter, Mrs. M. J. Shea, Mrs. Louis Isgur, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. Fred Morley, Mrs. C. A. Wright, and Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Frank Hayes, R. M. Bates, C. A. Miller, Robert Van Hoesen, Forrest Drake, C. F. Scotten, Harry Naugel, Paul Hedderich, R. M. Overstreet and J. L. Rosenthal.

The special meeting was called to discuss ways to meet the January quota for Pettis county, which has been set at $80,750.00. This is the largest quota ever set for Pettis county but the committee feels confident with everyone in the county filling up their started stamps books and turning them into bonds, and the additional purchase of bonds, this quota can be reached.

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state and it is the desire of the state committee that everyone in the state help in every manner possible to keep up this slogan in this January campaign.

The National Retailers Association has adopted the policy of pushing the sale of stamps to persons having partially filled stamp books to fill them up and turn into bonds this month. This policy will be pushed by all merchants in Sedalia, along with the help of the Women's Division, who will have booths located in stores on Saturday, January 16th.

Leg Is Fractured Under Tractor

Robert Ehlers, Mora., Mo., 19 years old, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg when he was pinned under a tractor on the farm of Herb Kessler, northwest of Concordia, about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Ehlers was riding on a draw bar on the rear of the tractor which was driven by August Schuette, when suddenly the machine skidded and slide backward into a ditch. He was thrown under and the bar caught the leg about four inches above his ankle.

He was brought to the Bothwell hospital where he was treated late Saturday night.

Marriage Licenses Issued

William J. Fowler, and Esther Ann Vaughn, both of Linn, Mo.

Howard Hooper, Blackwater and Mary England, Marshall.

Marion P. Dollinger, New Vienna, Ohio, and Emma Jean Chilcoat of Sedalia.

William S. Beck, Glendale, Mo., and Johnnie Mae Hood, San Antonio Texas.

Wilber C. Rayl, La Monte, and Bessie Frances Wehmeyer, R. F. D. No. 3.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

William Beymer, 914 East Sixth street, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Windsor and Mrs. J. A. Stohr, 513 West Fifth street, all admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Emma Sievers, 600 West Broadway; Genevieve Smith, Smithton; Mrs. O. C. Repper, Otterville; Mrs. S. T. Norfleet, 709 South Kentucky avenue; Miss Ruth Wilkerson, 231 South Harrison avenue and Mrs. Al Hubbard, 1523 East Fifth street have been dismissed.

Tuesday Will Be Missouri Pacific Payday

Tuesday, January 12, will be Missouri Pacific payday in Sedalia, it was announced locally Saturday.

Dewey Short Speaker At Court House

Gives Address In The Behalf Of M. T. Bennett

Marion T. Bennett, of Springfield, is well qualified to succeed his father, the late Phil A. Bennett in the United States House of Representatives, Dewey Short of Galena, U. S. Congressman told an audience assembled in the circuit court room of the court house Saturday night.

Congressman Short, who had planned to introduce Paul W. Shafer, Republican Congressman from Michigan to speak in behalf of Bennett, made the principal address of the evening when it became known at a late hour that it would be impossible for Shafer to be in Sedalia. He had been called to his Michigan home from Washington shortly after the opening of Congress last week, because of illness in his family, but had hoped to come to Sedalia by airplane and fill his engagement here.

The crowd was not as large as had been hoped for because many party members and others were unable to travel because of the gas shortage.

Introduced By A. L. Pringle

Miss Hazel Palmer, chairman of the Republican county committee and recently appointed county collector, opened the meeting. She presented A. L. Pringle, who in turn introduced Congressman Short.

Speaking of Bennett, who is 28 years old, Congressman Short stated that he had been associated with his father in Washington, had the advantage of his advice and counsel, was familiar with the routine of the office, knew his father's Washington associates, and many of the people of the Missouri district.

"The young man has a good education, is familiar with the problems of government, with the many governmental bureaus, and is fitted in every way to carry on, and to serve the term for which his father was elected," Congressman Short said.

More Mileage To Some Salesmen

A limited number of salesmen may establish eligibility for preferred mileage under the new gas rationing amendment it was announced through the local board Saturday.

Such salesmen are as follows:

A. Those engaged principally in the sale of necessary materials or necessary equipment for the operation of naval, military or hospital establishments or facilities, common carriers, public utilities, industrial, extractive or agricultural establishments which are essential to the war effort.

B. Those who are principally engaged in the sale of foods, building materials, clothing, fuels and medical supplies, which are essential to the health or safety of the community.

Judge J. E. Smith, states there is an ample supply of form R-565, which have to be filed by all eligible salesmen at the Rationing Board office in the court house. They may call for these forms anytime between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Threat Of Reds On Outflanking Of Rostov More Acute

Another Series Of Towns Have Been Occupied As The Soviets Advance

MOSCOW, Sunday, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A Red army column driving west on a wide front between Stalingrad's Western railroad and the lower Don early today was reported within 15 miles of the lower Donets river, creating a new threat of outflanking Rostov from the north.

The midnight communique of the Soviet information bureau announced the capture of Bogoyavlenskaya, eight miles northwest of Nikolaevskaya and 19 miles west of Marinsk, with Soviet troops approaching the lower Donets just north of its junction with the Don.

A crossing of the Donets at that point would expose Rostov, supply bastion for hundreds of thousands of German troops in the Caucasus, to a direct attack down the west bank of the Don. It would put the Red army little more than 50 miles from Rostov.

Hand Fighting On Lower Don

The hardest fighting was going on in the lower Don region, where the Germans hung on tenaciously and counter-attacked on one sector with more than 100 tanks and a large force of infantry.

The communique announced that these were beaten and forced to retreat anew, with the loss of many tanks and men, while the Russians took two more points.

The offensive against Rostov and the arterial route of supply for hundreds of thousands of German troops appeared to be progressing steadily. There were no spectacular dashes at the present stage but instead a methodical occupation of territory and a relentless grinding down of German manpower and materiel.

Along a line north of Bogoyavlenskaya to Tatsinskaya, the Russians have occupied a series of towns. Among them were Saveliev. Dermiley, Novo-Rossoshansky, which is just south of Russian-held Tatsinskaya, and Kriukovsky, which is just south of Russian-held Tatsinskaya, and Kriukovsky which is 15 miles north of Bogoyavlenskaya and the westernmost point on the line.

Mop Up Behind Line

Mopping up behind the front line, the Russians said that the Red army had taken Kovilkin on the railroad west from Stalingrad and about midway between Valkovo and Tatsinskaya. Kovilkin was about the last important station left to the Germans in this sector.

On the other main railway southwest from Stalingrad six settlements were reported taken in the Zimovniki region.

This southern wing of a drive along an 80-mile front on Rostov already has reached to within about 65 miles of that objective.

In the Caucasus, too, the Russians broadened their front along the Rostov-Baku railway.

The north Caucasus city of Georgievsk was outflanked by a rapid advance of the Red army to the north.

The Russians said they captured Soldetsko - Aleksandrovskoe, 15 miles northwest of Georgievsk, and Yotoka, three miles southeast of Georgievsk. These towns are on two railroads forming a junction at Georgievsk and then running west to Mineralyne Vody.

Joltnonovskaya, eleven miles northeast of Georgievsk, also fell before the Red army offensive.

The nearby Caucasus city of Pytaigorsk also was menaced by the Red army capture of Zolskoe, 13 miles southeast of Pyatigorsk.

In all, the Russians announced that 22 more towns and villages have been reclaimed in the latest fighting.

New Location For Dances Given By USO

Next One, Saturday January 16 At Sacred Heart Gym

At a meeting of the United Service Organization, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night, it was decided to have the USO Saturday night dances in the Sacred Heart school gymnasium, on West Third street.

Members of the board state they made a complete survey of all available buildings centrally located, and large enough for the dance crowd. Two were given consideration, the first floor lobby of the county court house and the Sacred Heart gymnasium.

Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor of Sacred Heart and trustees of the church have offered the use of the large auditorium and adjacent kitchen privileges free of charge, and the board of directors unanimously accepted the offer.

Dance Next Saturday

The first dance there will be Saturday night, January 16.

A number of routine matters were discussed at the session. W. C. Wining, director of the USO, reported over 6200 soldiers had used the USO facilities during the month of December.

The board approved the recommendations of the special committee appointed to open bids for work to be done on the building on the northeast corner of Fifth street and Osage avenue, to be the new USO Center. The bids were taken by the USO architect to be gone over, and word from him is expected within the next few days.

Rev. H. U. Campbell, chairman of the USO board, presided over the meeting.

Bonds To Buy A County Bomber

Plans were made last week by the Pettis County Central Committee for the Sale of War Stamps and Bonds for Pettis countians to buy a bomber and name it The Pettis County, Missouri, Bomber. It will cost $300,000, and will be made possible if Pettis Countians buy war stamps and bonds in that amount within the next four or five months .

The bonds thus purchased will belong to the purchasers, but the money thus turned over to the government will be used for the purchase of the bomber.

A motion to purchase the war equipment was made at a meeting of the central committee by R. M. Bates, was seconded by Frank W. Hayes, chairman of the committee, and unanimously passed by the entire committee.

All bonds purchased from the first of January will be counted on this allotment.

Maiden Flight Taken By Constellation, New Sky Giant

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 9—(AP)—The Constellation, Lockheed Aircraft's new sky giant, soared away on its maiden flight today after a brief delay caused by a backfire which set one of its four powerful motors ablaze.

Two days late on its first test because of weather conditions, the craft took the air at 1:04 p. m. (3:04 Central War Time) it was sighted a half-hour later over the desert army airport at Muroc, Calif., where it was scheduled to land. It circled for another half-hour, while engineers made observations, then set down gracefully at 2:05 p. m.

The fire blazed up during a practice spin down the runway. Pilot Eddie Allen, warming the motors, raced the length of the airport, then stopped preparatory to turning back. As he brought the big craft—its dimensions are a military secret—to a halt one motor backfired. The flareup was quickly extinguished and the scheduled takeoff took place without incident.

The shark-bodied, triple-tailed ship—capable of flying a light tank and its compliment of troops across an ocean—is described by Lockheed engineers, with War Department approval, as "the biggest, swiftest and most powerful land-based American cargo or transport plane ever built."

"The new sky giant," the company declared, "may prove faster than a Japanese Zero fighter or any known four-engined bomber now in active service."

To Wartime Duty

The olive green craft, powered by four 2,000-horsepower air cooled radial motors, was designed and built for Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., as a passenger airliner but for the duration the initial model and its successors will be turned over to the army for wartime duty.

Builders of the motors, Wright Cyclone 18's, said they are the world's most powerful service aircraft engines. They added that their low weight ratio of 1.1 pounds per horsepower plus low fuel consumption and high horsepower for taking off with heavy loads are factors in the Constellation's long range.

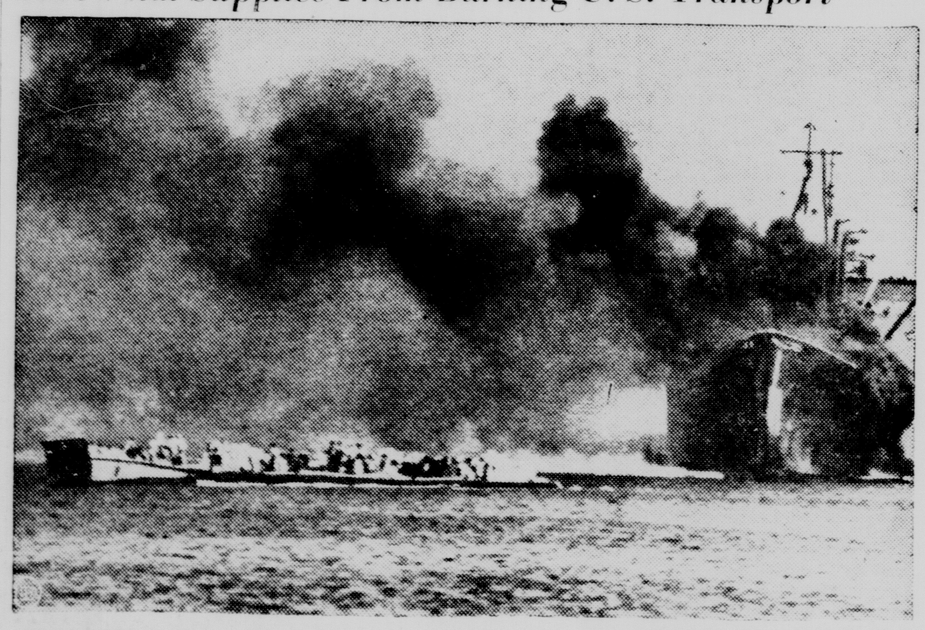
The aerial newcomer will cruise at 20,000 feet, which is above 90 per cent of all rough-air disturbances, and carries ample fuel to fly around most others. If necessary the Constellation can rise to 35,000 feet, meanwhile, the pressurized cabin, air-conditioned and heated or cooled according to climate, will maintain air density of the 8000-foot level, for comfort to passengers.

If an engine fails, the ship can fly at 25,000 feet on the three. If two motors die, the other two will carry the plane at 16,500 feet.

Flying a full load, the big transport uses 1 gallon of gasoline per mile, the company said.

It lands, said the company announcement "at reasonable automobile speed."

Save Vital Supplies From Burning U. S. Transport



The forward section of this United States transport burns "somewhere in the South Pacific" while landing barges, shown to the left of ship, carry her vital supplies to the shores of a nearby island held by the Allied forces. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo From NEA Telephoto)

Receives Laceration When Hit By Truck

Adam Fischer, 708 Wilkerson avenue, was struck by a truck on Main street Saturday night and received a laceration on his arm and hand. Mr. Fischer was en route to the Missouri Pacific depot to leave on his passenger run when the accident occurred. Mr. Fischer was able to continue on his run.

The Weather

Sunday, somewhat colder except extreme southeast part. Snow flurries extreme north tonight, and in central and north parts Sunday.

First quarter moon January 13; full moon January 21.

Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

The $64 Question: Take It Or Leave It——

FIRST SPIRIT (Returning to heavenly rendezvous after casual visit to Earth): I stumbled on to a program down on Earth that had me guessing for a moment. A spokesman was offering packages of Wings free to participants in a quiz program. I thought for a moment that this was a phoney—you know everyone can't be qualified for real Wings.

SECOND SPIRIT (Waiting at the gates): On my last trip down I heard about another quiz game paying $64 for the final question. You start out with $1 and double up each question, Taking It or Leaving It.

FIRST SPIRIT: Americans seem to be retaining their sense of humor with these devices despite their harrassments over the war situation. Some of our good friends up here appear dejected. Perhaps we can raise their spirits by starting some sort of similar game. Here they come now.

SECOND SPIRIT: Good evening, gentlemen. I see you're not playing chess as usual. How about indulging in a quiz program to bolster up your morale? We'd like to know how you came to be so famous down on Earth. That's the $64 question tonight for the best answer.

SPIRIT OF JAMES MONROE: Well, in my own case, I became President of the United States. Those who study history think of me in the mature sense as though I began public service only after acquiring sagacity. Down on Earth they still think that affairs of government should be left to the old men. Why, I was only 24 years old when elected to the Virginia House of Delegates and at 25 I served in the Congress of the Confederation. Then when I was elected to the United States Senate I was only 32 years old. I firmly believe that my later successful public service was due to my early start. It's a mistake to wait until a man grows a long grey beard before he is called to affairs of state.

FIRST SPIRIT: What have you to say, Brother Clay.

SPIRIT OF HENRY CLAY: After I became an old fogey the Americans in their history books labelled me an American statesman. Well, let me tell you I didn't start out that way. I achieved success despite serious obstacles. I was a tall, raw-boned awkward youngster. When 29 years old, while yet under the age limit of the U. S. Constitution, I was appointed to an unexpired term in the United States Senate from Kentucky. A lot of my opponents raised the very old Ned about my youth, but I made the grade.

SPIRIT OF JOHN CALHOUN: That's right, Henry. I had a similar experience. I became a lawyer and later an American statesman. Physically I was tall and slender, too, but maybe not as awkward as you. In 1811 when I was 29 years old I was elected to the House of Representatives from South Carolina. I appreciated the voters' confidence in me. In later life, I was able to give the maximum of service to my country and justify the faith the voters had in me when I was a youth.

SPIRIT OF DANIEL WEBSTER: I, too, became a lawyer and a statesman. My parents were rugged New England farming people, but I was the delicate child of the family. Everyone thought this was a handicap and that I'd never amount to much, but at 18, so they say, I was quite an orator just like some of those youngsters down on Earth trying to get started now. In 1813, when I was only 31 years old, I became a member of the House of Representatives. In those days New England was bitterly opposed to the Madison administration, and to the Democratic Party. I was unsparing in expressing those prejudices. The people elected me. Again in 1823 they sent me back. And in 1827, as a result of my progress gained by an early start in public service, the voters sent me to the United States senate.

SPIRIT OF ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE: Youth was no handicap to me in the minds of the voters, either. In 1885 at the age of 30 I was elected to the House of Representatives and later to the U. S. Senate. I had many critics, too, but managed to make Who's Who in American history. And let me tell you I was mighty proud of the Wisconsin folks when after I died, they elected my son Robert by a large plurality to succeed to my unexpired term. He, too, was only 30 years old at the time. Since then Robert has served well and faithfully and it warms the cockles of my heart to know that my son stood as a staunch supporter of his father's platform and continued to advocate the policies I advanced.

SPIRIT OF THOMAS HART BENTON: Seems like you old fogeys are turning this session into a mutual admiration society, but I'm enjoying it if for no other reason than hope that the thoughts you express about the selection of young men for public service may penetrate the consciousness of the American people. I was born in North Carolina in 1782. We moved to Tennessee. I was only 27 years old when elected to the State Senate. In 1815 I saw greater opportunities in Missouri so moved to St. Louis. I had lived there only 5 years until I,' a practical newcomer, was elected by the people of the good state of Missouri to represent them in the United States Senate. They tell me that my subsequent career of 30 years in the Senate was one of extreme prominence.

FIRST SPIRIT: I hear it said by some on Earth that young fellows should not aspire to public service while the nation is at war, that they should join the armed services and take their place on the battle front, leaving public affairs to the old men. It occurs to me that perhaps the young men in the armed services might prefer to have at home someone of their own age group to represent them in the halls of Congress. I understand the present American Congress may be confronted with the problems of coming peace measures. Will the voice of youth have no part in these determinations?

All of you, therefore, having replied adequately to the $64 question, I suggest that the money be placed in a jackpot and divided equally among you. Use it for pin money on a trip to Earth since your own aerial means of locomotion leaves you unconcerned about gasoline rationing. Hover over the Sixth Missouri district Tuesday and spread the gospel of your own youthful beginnings in public service and with your wings fan away the smoke screen about youth's inadequacy to serve effectively in Congress. You are all typical examples of the trial of youth developing into American statesmanship. On your way!

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Civic First Aid Formula—

The city administration has it's problems from effects of the war; decreased revenue, fewer employees.

Indeed, one civic minded citizen suggests a Community First Aid Formula In War Time that runs something like this:

Due to the reduction of city income and city employees we plead with you—the people:

1. Business Houses. Do not sweep your store trash in the alley nor deposit trash loosely so that it blows away onto some other premises. (Alley cleaners can be used for more important work. Remember there is a fine for dumping trash promiscuously.)

2. Keep your sidewalks clean and in good repair. (Some people sue the city (actually themselves and their neighbors) because of spraining a toe on a bad walk or meter box. Your city does not have enough funds to pay for all such minor accidents.)

3. Home Owners. Burn as much trash as possible in ash pits or incinerators. Do not deposit litter in street gutters. Help the city to reduce its street cleaning costs.

Take care of the parking area and trees in front of your home. Keep your street clean.

4. Don't ask your city administration for work to be done that requires essential war materials such as street lighting (wire, etc.); city garbage collection (gas, tires, men, trucks); street oiling (no got oil)!

There must be a lot of fun being an alderman these days. Perhaps if the citizens will help, thereby helping themselves, NOW, the time may come when taxes can be reduced.

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Bureaucratic Beanstalks—

Before the war Canada had 75,000 Dominion government employes. In November there were 120,000 an increase of 60 per cent and a current average of one federal employe to every 100 Canadians. This growing bureaucracy is disturbing to the Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

But the premier should find solace in studying American bureaucracy growth. When the American defense program began we had 1,011,066 executive employes. Now we have approximately 3,000,000, an increase of roundly 200 per cent and a current average of about one federal employe to every 44 Americans.

More than twice the burden, about five times the rate of increase!

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Tax Penalty Nonsense——

Just before the first of the year County Collector Greer died. The tax receiving office was ordered closed until his successor was appointed and qualified, all of which was legal. Many taxpayers coming to the court house December 31 found the office closed and could not pay their taxes. The attorney general ruled that unless they did pay they were subject to the 3% penalty. But they couldn't pay while the office was closed. The legislature never anticipated such a contingency when the law was made.

This rank injustice to Pettis county taxpayers who were forced into delinquency through no fault of their own should be rectified. Some remedial legislation should be passed by the legislature to prevent its recurrence, supplemented by a clause to reimburse those who paid taxes plus the penalty as soon as the office was opened. Something for our representatives to work out.

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Messages Of Death——

Bobbing up more frequently now are many instances from all over the country of families of soldiers, sailors and marines receiving telephone calls, usually purporting to be from the War or Navy Departments, reporting falsely the deaths of loved ones.

In one case a mother was told, in a telephone call supposedly from the telegraph company, that her son had been killed on the rifle range at Fort Meade. Checking there, she learned the story was false.

Cranks might be blamed for this horrible practical joking, but experts are of the opinion there are too many instances of this. Very likely Axis sympathizers or actual agents could be scattered around the country to use this telephone device to undermine American morale. A part of the battle of nerves.

One way to defeat this dastardly practice is for families to remember that nobody ever is notified of a war casualty by telephone. The government reports casualties as fast as they are learned. It never telephones the notices, or permits them to be telephoned.

Once this is understood the enemy agents may find new variations for their method. Families of service men are invited to check with local Red Cross chapters on any report of a casualty about which there is the slightest ground of suspicion.

But always remember, any casualty notice will not come by telephone. If it does, check back with the telegraph company.

So They Say

There can be no holding back, no special protection to any person or class, no privilege to this institution or that way of life. All must undergo the common sacrifice.—President Charles Seymour of Yale University.

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We must be on guard against those who, because they want to see the status quo remain and are in fear of changes, are chronically cautioning either that it is too early or too late to talk about the complexion of the post-war world.—Rabbi Israel Goldstein of New York.

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I don't think it's fair that you are well paid for what you do and yet claim a lot of extra privileges. It's not fair to our boys who are fighting overseas—getting far less than you—and are dependent upon what you are doing.—Buffalo judge to drunken aircraft worker.

Just town talk

A YOUNG Sedalia
GIRL
WHO EVIDENTLY
HAD HER Eye
ON A New Sweater
AND MAYBE Had
ONE ALL Picked Out
JUST WAITING
TO GET Enough
MONEY TO Buy
IT
WAS GOING
DOWN THE Street
WITH A Friend
THE OTHER Day
WHEN THEY Noticed
A LITTLE Ahead
OF THEM
SOMEONE'S
PET DOG
WARMLY CLAD
IN A Little
SWEATER
OR SWEATERETTE
EVIDENTLY
THE GIRL
WAS SWEATER
CONSCIOUS
BECAUSE SHE Was
HEARD TO Remark
"THERE'S A Dog
THAT IS
LUCKIER
THAN I Am
IT HAS A
SWEATER
AND I Don't"
I THANK YOU

The Daily Washington . . .

Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Major Robert S. Allen On Active Duty

WASHINGTON — Submarine warfare is not getting into the headlines as it was a year ago, but unfortunately this does not mean it has been relaxed. On the contrary, great flocks of U-boats, estimated at around 300, are now concentrated at four strategic spots—two on this side of the Atlantic around North Africa and on the northern route to Russia.

Rebuffed in the Caucasus and on the defensive in Africa, Hitler seems to be gambling everything on stopping supplies from reaching the war fronts. As a result, sinkings during the early weeks of the winter have been among the worst of the war.

This is partly because nights are long, and at night submarines cannot be seen from the air.

Furthermore, Nazi methods of destruction have been so much improved that ships go down within minutes, sometimes seconds, after the torpedo strikes. The War Shipping Administration has estimated that the average time is now only four minutes.

Apparently the Germans are using larger torpedoes, with a far greater explosive power. Instead of knocking a hole in the side of a ship, they are blowing the ship in two.

This has the advantage of preventing radio messages from being sent, and thus preventing detection of the submarine. It also has the effect of sharply increasing casualties among seamen.

The British estimate that they lose one-third of every crew on a torpedoed ship. The Norwegians estimate a 40 per cent loss. U. S. estimates are 35 per cent.

The End of Life Boats

This method of sudden destruction has outmoded the life boat, and its old-fashioned counterpart, the cork-filled life belt. A ship that goes down in four minutes has no time for launching boats. In fact, many seamen don't have time to get up on deck.

Consequently, life-boats are being discarded in favor of life rafts, which hang suspended at the side, and can be dropped at once by a single release from the bridge. Then the men who are lucky enough to be on deck when the torpedo strikes leap overboard and try to swim to a raft.

The life belts are discarded because they break too many arms. If a seaman, wearing a life belt of hard cork, leaps 20 feet into the water, the belt flies up and wrenches his arms. Belts of a softer material such as kopek are being used instead.

Shift from life-boats to life rafts was a slow process, because of shortage of materials. When the War Shipping Administration was desperately trying to get rafts for merchant vessels, they found a whole warehouse full of them in Brooklyn—but they belonged to the navy, and were being reserved for naval vessels now under construction. The navy declined to release them.

There's a limit to the number of sinkings a seaman can weather, even though he may not be physically injured. The Public Health Service finds that many men who have gone through such ordeals become mentally deranged, and suffer hallucinations. They require a rest cure before going back to sea again.

Greek Bond Drive

When news reels showed Speaker Sam Rayburn buying a bond from Steve Vasilikas, the Greek peanut vendor at the White House, it was Sam and Steve who got the publicity but it was a very significant group of American citizens who planned the thing—the Order of Ahepa.

The Ahepa is an organization of Americans of Greek descent. Although most Americans of foreign descent have been patriotic, those from Greece, a country which has suffered probably more than any other, have been intensely so.

Ahepa was among the first to lead the crusade for naturalization among immigrants. It was also the first national organization to denounce persecution of the Jews by Hitler, and among the first to urge universal military service for all youth.

At present, Ahepa is staging a nation-wide drive to raise $50,000,000 in war bonds from Greek-Americans. Ahepa's progressive President George Vournas is making a tour of the country pushing the sale, while Ensign Chris Petrow, U.S.N.R., is making a simultaneous tour.

The campaign is not only to sell bonds but to bring home to every racial minority the war issues at stake and make people realize more than ever that this is "our" war and its financing "our" problem.

Songs For Royalty

Appearance of Marian Anderson, noted Negro singer, at long last in the D.A.R.'s Constitution Hall, recalls to White House intimates the experience Mrs. Roosevelt had with Miss Anderson during the visit of the British king and queen.

To the reception for King George and Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. Roosevelt had invited some of the most noted American entertainers, among them Miss Anderson. Mrs. Roosevelt, herself once a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, wanted to help rectify the snub which the D.A.R. had given the Negro singer in barring her from its hall. Also she wanted a purely American program for the distinguished British visitors.

However, when she looked over the program, she was disappointed to see that Miss Anderson planned to sing exclusively several numbers from the classic concert repertoire.

So, Mrs. Roosevelt tactfully suggested that this was to be a wholey American program, and asked if she would not sing some Negro spirituals.

Miss Anderson did not seem to like the suggestion. She replied that all her music was in New York and it was too late to get it. Mrs. Roosevelt countered with the proposal that the White House send an airplane to New York and bring the music in ample time.

But Miss Anderson was most unenthusiastic. She raised the objection that the accompanist with her in Washington could not play spirituals. Mrs. Roosevelt in turn said that some of the best accompanists in the country lived in Washington, or a suitable one could be brought down at once from New York.

Miss Anderson, however, still was not pleased, but finally, after Mrs. Roosevelt tactfully but firmly held to her point, the noted singer agreed to sing some Negro spirituals for the King and Queen of England.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Dr. George E. McNeil, first house surgeon at the M-K-T hospital will leave on the 31st inst. for New York City, and will sail from there on February 7 for a two months' trip to Europe. While absent Dr. McNeil will visit the following points of interest, and The Democrat will greet him at each place: Athens, Greece; Constantinople, Turkey; Jerusalem, Palestine; Cairo, Egypt; and Naples, Italy.

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The Moerschel Brewing Company on Friday purchased the brick building on the southwest corner of Main and Osage streets, from R. F. Cain, the consideration being $5,750. The brewing company proposes to remodel the entire building. A new front of modern design will be put in and the interior reconstructed and fitted up for saloon purposes.

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The First Congregational church will give a reception in honor of the pastor, Rev. B. F. Martin, and bride, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the church parlors. All friends of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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W. A. Hopkins of Des Moines, Ia., who has purchased several thousand acres of land in the southwestern portion of Pettis county, came up from Windsor last night and will remain over Sunday in the city.

'I Am a Murderer'

By Morris Markey

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THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merriwether in the library of his Long Island estate—and of the events leading up to it. We have met the wealthy Colonel's attractive daughter Cynthia; Henry Prentiss, Fred West and other friends and suitors who are waiting for a polo game to begin.

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CHAPTER II

AS usual, the huge, pale green stands surrounding the Broken Hill Club polo field were empty and a little desolate even in the bright sunshine. That was not a polo year, and even in the best of polo years it required International matches, or at least the East-West games, to bring out the crowds.

Members' games were put to it to attract mothers, fathers who grumbled that the game had gone to pieces since their day, and a thin sprinkling of debutantes. And, of course, a bored press photographer or two, hoping against hope for a spill bad enough to make a good picture.

Henry Prentiss helped Toby Parker and Fred West to unload their gear, and then went off to chat with his teammates. His right arm hung in a white linen sling, and there were bandages around the hand. He gave assurances that no bones were broken, that he had suffered only a bad sprain, and he spoke earnestly with the youthful Mike, who this day would ride in his place.

His admonitions were cheerful, but exact—which pony to play in each period—what moves to make when Parker got on the ball with his fast mounts—what precautions to take against the same Parker's inherent weakness in the matter of fouling.

Then girths were brought up tight. The men began climbing into their saddles. And Henry Prentiss walked with Cynthia Merriwether over the soft grass to her box in the clubhouse enclosure.

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WHEN they were in their seats, they were surrounded by perhaps a hundred other spectators, who nodded at them, or waved and called greetings. The players rode out upon the field. Captain Pugh took his place in front of them as they lined up. He blew his whistle, and bowled the ball fairly among the legs of the horses.

Mrs. Porter West, who sat some distance behind and above Cynthia and Prentiss, gave no very sharp attention to the opening moments of the play. It was true that her Fred was out on the turf and the horses were thundering off in their first long run. But he could take care of himself, and probably would win. He had the habit of winning—in all concerns saving those pertaining to Cynthia Merriwether.

She stared at Cynthia and Prentiss, her face without expression, but her eyes were drawn slightly together, and the poisons of frustration and resentment and anger brewed within her heart. It looked like a match. That was that. But this meant that her own thoughtfully contrived plans were to be ignored, cast whimsically aside, and the family of West profoundly injured thereby.

Mrs. Porter West was, as the saying goes, of the old school: the old Long Island school which had carefully forgot that the family fortunes got their primordial start in paper bags or imitation velvet—forgot such uncouth affairs amid the sweet smells of the stable, the gentle languor of the beach. In that neatly ordered school, such trifling though necessary interludes as romance were guided by rules that were splendid in their simplicity.



It was in the nature of things that she attracted not one, but many companions . . . all men. She was a lovely creature, filled with a spirit of zest and gaiety. Fred West frankly said, "I'm nuts about you." With Henry Prentiss, she exchanged amused glances . . .

Neither passions of the grand order, the perpetuation of blue blood, nor the sustenance of social prestige were the desiderata. The young were supposed to fall in love where it would do the most good. In such forthright fashion, those sinews which took their first nourishment from paper bags or imitation velvet were nurtured and renewed.

If a Beacham family fell upon troubled times, for example, it was the decent and proper thing for a Crandall family (currently able to increase its string of Irish Hunters and even pay its tailors' bills) to send forth a youth or a maiden, as the case might be, and by the perfectly ordinary process of matrimony bring the situation into a seemly balance. When, betimes, the arrangement grew sour in the souls of the youthful individuals involved, there was always Reno, and a reshuffling of the marital cards easily to be effected.

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THE youths and the maidens had a deplorable word for this state of things. The word was: Icky. But it was difficult for them to be too selfish or stubborn when roast prime ribs for the family and No. 1 crushed oats for the mangers were at stake.

Not to put too fine a point upon it, Mrs. Porter West had reached the considered conclusion that Cynthia Merriwether was a suitable wife for Frederick Halliburton West, not merely Yale '37, but captain of Yale's polo team, and by no means neglected in the photographic art of either sporting page or rotogravure reports of hunt balls and kindred fetes.

That her son, Fred, had turned out to be really an amusing, and friendly, and unpretentious sort of young man did not enter into her calculations at all. Those calculations, on the contrary, were based in sound, realistic fashion upon the absurd things which all this excitement—silly wars and depressions and such—had done to the trust funds left behind when Porter Gordon West, sound horseman and furthermore an enviable judge of hounds, had gone to his ultimate peace.

To his eternal praise, let it be said that Fred West was neither deceived nor a deceiver. When he moved dutifully beneath his mother's goad and broached the matter to Cynthia, he was direct if something less than subtle.

"To open it out," he said, "I'm nuts about you and want to marry you. To close it off, I suppose, I've got to tell you my family needs dough. You've got it, or your old man has. I'm just putting it straight on the line for you. There's no use my saying take it or leave it, because I know damn well you're going to leave it. But I've got the right to say that no matter how obvious it is, this money business hasn't anything to do with the way I go for you. Oh, hell—you're already bored with the whole idea. . . ."

She had not laughed. Which was something. She had taken his reluctant hand.

"You're sweet," she said. "That's the sweetest, nicest thing I ever heard anybody say. Listen, Fred. Just let's see a lot of each other this summer. What say? Wouldn't we be a couple of chumps to go off and quit speaking and having people sorry for us?"

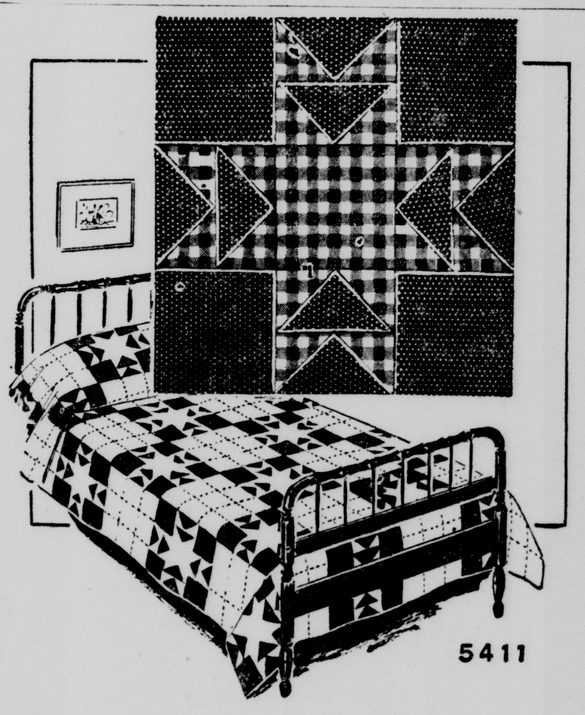
"Oh, you mean that kid stuff."

"Certainly I do. Men have an awful time making any sense out of it when a girl says, 'I haven't got marriage in the back of my bean.' But they mean it—sometimes. I mean it now, Fred."

"You're O. K.," he said. "How about something that comes in a glass with a lot of ice?"

Which was the extent of the wooing, and Fred got some deep, inner satisfaction out of it because she had called him a man.

(To Be Continued)



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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Rents Can Be Frozen, But Not Renters

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—(AP)—Rents can be frozen and so can rental services, but not renters.

That was the ruling today of Robert F. Cogswell, Washington Rent Control Administrator. According to Cogswell, rent control laws also freeze heat, after a fashion, and using the frigid system to get rid of renters is slightly illegal.

However, the local rajah of rent—who also accepts mail addressed to the "Administrator of Bedbug Control" the "Administrator of Rat Control" and the "Administrator of Bathroom Control"—admitted the ruling was subject to the exigencies of the fuel oil shortage which he said has increased his already plentiful problems.

The renter-freezing angle arose when a landlord told a tenant to pay more rent or ramble. When reminded by Cogswell that the rent was frozen, he turned to the tenant. "Before I'm through," he said, "you'll be frozen, too."

Must Have Harmony

Cooling him off was just one of the countless Cogswell jobs. As a combination father confessor-boogie man, the district umpire or sharp words over flats gets involved in more rousing housing rows than you can shake a shingle at.

Most of them he tries to settle out of court—which was how he got tagged with the "Bathroom Control" title. He explained it thusly:

Seven government girls lived in a rooming house and one got up early and stayed locked in the bathroom for an hour or so each morning, making the rest of them late for work. The six and the landlady connived, came up with a scheme and a screwdriver—and, one bright morning, took the bathroom door off its hinges while the slow bather still splashed in the tub.

In the feud that followed, Cogswell was paged to pour oil on the troubled bath waters. He recommended replacing the bathroom door and restricting each roomer to 15 minutes apiece for ablutions—and was promptly branded the only man in history brave enough to limit the time a woman spends getting ready.

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There's a Bun dle of Style In Hollywood's New 'Jeep' And 'Gin Rum my' Shawls



Evelyn Keyes, snug in a plaid "ginny rummy" shawl.

Evelyn Keyes, snug in a plaid "ginny rummy" shawl.

By DEE LOWRANCE

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1.—Hollywoodians are going in for bundling this winter, but not in the good old New England way. They're bundling themselves up against the night chill, which can be pretty darn chilly, and don't let the Chamber of Commerce tell you otherwise. They feel it more this winter because, like all the rest of us, gas and rubber conservation is making homebodies out of them—and they can't get as much fuel as they used to.

So stars and starlets are concerned with bundling indoors and out. They've adopted the "ginrummy" shawl, worn like a poncho—such as the one molded by Evelyn Keyes, the star of "Desperado," who looks anything but like a desperado when she dons her shawl of a wool plaid in red, green and gray with a three-inch fringe of red yarn.

Jeep shawls, too, are a new fad in filmtown. Also of plaid wool—in the brightest of colors—jeep shawls are worn over the head with the point of one corner dipping over the forehead. And for evening a rash of really beautiful, old-fashioned shawls has appeared—usually very large and most often in sheer, but warm, challis.

Grandmother used to chat about hug-me-tights — waistcoats or vests, made of all sorts of warm materials. Hollywood has resurrected them. A typical example is the chamois-colored, widewale corduroy vest which Evelyn Keyes wears with a simple black suit, pointing it up with chamois gauntlet gloves.

Quilting, too, has come into its own in Hollywood since fuel has been cut down. A favoriate motif in quilted garments is the Chinese, as illustrated in the slack suit for the fireside that is worn by Marguerite Chapman, starlet now appearing in "Destroyer." It is of quilted black sateen with a flaring coolie coat worn over a scarlet flannel blouse.

Marguerite Chapman in her warmly quilted slack suit.



Marguerite Chapman in her warmly quilted slack suit.

Army Paper Carries Story On Sedalian

John Vandekamp Explains His One Big Peeve

Private John Vandekamp, young Sedalia business man, engaged in the seed and dairy supply business here until he recently went into the army, was the subject of the interesting sketch below, which appeared in the Fort Logan News And Views, a weekly publication for the military personnel of Fort Logan, Colo.:

"'On May 10, 1940, I lost my home, my country, my business, my family, and everything a man can have . . . .'

"These words of Pvt. John Vandekamp, 26-year-old Dutch youth, now stationed at Fort Logan, probably explains the 'big peeve' which he has against the Nazis who, in the spring of 1940, crushed the Netherlands under the might of a military heel.



John Vandekamp

"Vandekamp at the time of his country's invasion was a supply sergeant in the Dutch army, but he never got into the fighting as the Hollanders fought what they must have known was a losing battle. At the time of the invasion he was in the United States and though he took the first boat back to Europe he was stranded in England when his country gave up the fight.

"The handsome Dutch youth was then a 'man without a country' for several weeks—three days of which were spent in a refugee camp on the outskirts of England. John then returned to the United States where he knew that some day he would be able to carry the fight against his foes.

Could Not Enlist

"He was right. The time did come, and shortly after December 7, 1941, John appeared at the closest recruiting station to enlist. But it wasn't easy.

"'I tried every branch of service but none would accept me,' John said. 'I was an alien and I couldn't enlist. I made every recruiting officer I saw mad as h- - - at me. One marine especially who had made out all my papers before he found out I was born in The Netherlands.'

"John—now a student at Logan Tech in Class 12-43-AAFC—was told he couldn't enlist, but to wait and he would be drafted. He waited, but in the meantime he went back to his first love—the seed and flower business. Born in Sassenheim, The Netherlands, John attended the Royal Horticultural college at Lisse, in the Land of Dykes, after completing grammar and high school.

"The husky Dutch draftee, tipping the scales at almost 200 pounds, wants to go back home once more—but not to live.

"John won't have long to wait before he will have a country to call home—he gets his final American citizenship papers on January 16 of the new year."

Antique automobiles have been rescued from the junk pile by the following WPB ruling: "An old vehicle, other than a carefully preserved antique, may be considered junk if out of service or if it cannot be put in running order within 60 days."

Motorists will have to figure out the no-passing zones on a white paint basis for the duration as the yellow paint formerly used contains chrome, a war necessity.

All's Fair In Wartime

OGDEN, Utah—A Minneapolis girl arrived to enter a defense school in Ogden. She tried all known methods of finding a room in the crowded community without results.

So she walked into a hotel lobby and fainted.

A kindly hotel occupant gave up a room.

'Gas' Ration Books Seized

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Gasoline ration books were seized and thousands of license numbers jotted down for possible investigation as the government sought rigid enforcement Friday of its ban on pleasure motoring in 17 Atlantic seaboard states.

Nine ration books were taken up by Office of Price Administration agents here, and police announced that 46,237 license numbers had been listed.

Russell H. Potter, acting OPA district manager, said that owners of an additional 50 automobiles will be called in to explain why their cars were parked last night in the midtown Manhattan theatrical and night club district.

Streets were given over largely to taxicabs, busses, delivery trucks and other commercial vehicles.

Deputy motor vehicle commissioner I. James Brody said that 50 motorists had requested refunds for 1943 licenses in New York. Since Dec. 18, he said, 23,500 applications for the licenses were filed, compared with nearly 126,000 for the same period last year.

Elsewhere, OPA agents were busy enforcing the ban from Maine to Florida. Forty-three gasoline ration books were seized in Binghampton, Johnson City and Endicott, N. Y.

Motorists attending a philharmonic concert in Rochester, N. Y., had their ration books seized. The OPA said its inspectors had reported 350 "violations" of the ban in northern New Jersey. Motorists in Miami were summoned to explain their presence at sports events.

Most cities, however, reported OPA agents active, but did not list actual seizure of ration books.

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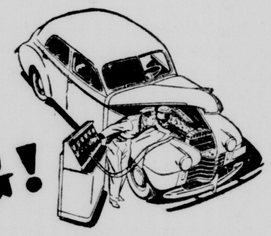
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Report Tanks Tampered With

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 8.—(AP)—At least 35 large army tanks in a big shipment on a railroad siding in metropolitan Oakland were tampered with, army intelligence officers were informed Friday.

The seals on the conning towers of the hatches had been broken. There was evidence that all of those on which the seals were broken had been entered.

Army officers immediately removed these tanks from the shipment and began testing them to determine the nature of the tampering.

Other tanks in the shipment were also examined to determine whether they had been molested. Seals on the others apparently were unbroken.

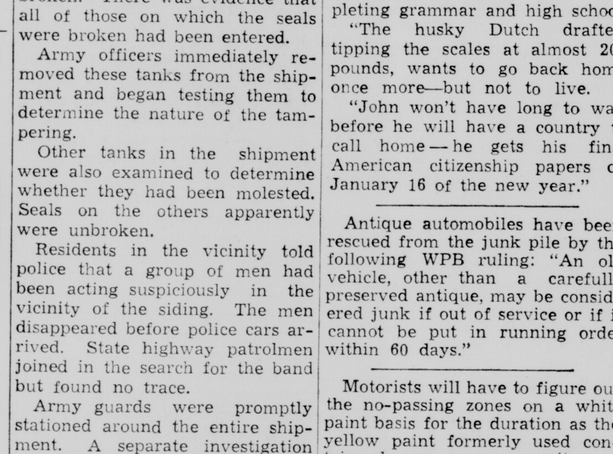
Residents in the vicinity told police that a group of men had been acting suspiciously in the vicinity of the siding. The men disappeared before police cars arrived. State highway patrolmen joined in the search for the band but found no trace.

Army guards were promptly stationed around the entire shipment. A separate investigation was launched into the reason why no guards had been stationed on the tanks previously.

The tanks had arrived on the siding only a relatively short time before the suspicious group of men was noted.

In India, "aircraft carrier" refers to the 60-foot salvage trucks dispatched to recover bombers and fighter planes that have crashed.

Wounded But Sticks To Job



Although wounded twice, Valya Mosilkins, military surgeon's assistant with the Russian army in the Leningrad area, refused to leave the scene of battle during the recent attack on a German position and continued to render first aid to the wounded men. Here the nurse-heroine waits in a trench ready to follow up advancing Red army comrades. (NEA TELEPHOTO).



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12557-W118, Herbert Jackson Watkins, 1705 S. Stewart.

12556-W119, Logan Henry Wulff, 1011 E. 4th.

Heavy Blow On Bizerte From Air

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65 to 90 miles east of Tripoli. No report was made on ground forces. Eighth army planes also bombed Tunis and Sfax in Tunisia.

(The ninth U. S. air force struck shipping and harbor facilities at Tunis in daylight Friday, a Cairo communique said but results were obscured by heavy clouds. One challenging German plane was destroyed.)

Hammer At Bizerte

The allied air forces hammered at Bizerte for almost an entire day, despite heavy fighter opposition and a curtail of anti-aircraft fire. They did most of their bombing through holes in the clouds. A spokesman for the 12th U. S. air force summed up the action thus:

"In the first raid, flying fortresses were attacking the airdromes where they scored hits. The docks and shipping also were attacked.

"The next raid was at Ferrysville nearby and hits were observed on oil tanks and docks.

"The third time, the fortresses attacked the Bizerte naval base."

The escorting Lightnings drove through a wall of flak to attack and strafe ground targets thousands of feet below the higher flying fortresses.

Debates Held At S-C High School

Last Thursday a four-round debate tournament was conducted at the Smith-Cotton high school with Miss Betty Lou Urban and Frank Coffman winning the tournament as a team. Miss Urban and Coffman won all four rounds as the Affirmative Team.

There were sixteen teams, thirty-two boys and girls, in the tournament which opened the first round appearing before the English and Social Science classes. The second round of the debate was conducted after school. The semi-finals and finals were held Thursday night.

Judges were Sedalia ministers and teachers on the first and second rounds, while business men and women were the judges on the third and final rounds. Among the Judges was Ensign John Sneed, who recently graduated from Annapolis, and is home on furlough. Ensign Sneed is a former Smith-Cotton student.

Four seniors made the trip to Kansas City, Kansas, where they were entered in the Tri-State Debate Tournament in which forty teams representing nineteen high schools were entered. They were J. C. Franks, Cecil Swift, Bob Riley and Joe Quinn. They were accompanied by Mr. Clayton Dickson, social science teacher.

The tournament at the high school was conducted by Miss Ann Swafford, coach of the Smith-Cotton debating teams. Miss Swafford did not accompany the team to Kansas.

Major Robertson Resigns On Air Patrol

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9—(AP)—Maj. William B. Robertson announced tonight his resignation as wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol of Missouri has been accepted by Maj. Earl Johnson, National Commander of the Civil Air Patrol in Washington. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Major Robertson, who organized the Civil Air Patrol of Missouri a year ago, said he resigned because of increasing work with the Robertson Aircraft Corp., of which he is president.

Miners Vote To Return To Work

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 9—(AP)—Local union and district offices of United Mine Workers voted today to send approximately 24,000 striking anthracite miners back to work on Monday.

The mine officials, in voting 63 to 45 for the back-to-work movement, also appointed a committee to seek an answer within the next week to the miners' protest against a $4 increase in annual union dues.

Union leaders said final success of their action probably will be known by tomorrow night after it has been put to the miners themselves at meetings of some 20 locals.

The vote of the union officials came after Lt. Colonel C. W. Kerwood, representing the War Department, appealed for a resumption of work to alleviate what he described as a serious situation in the oil-rationed east. He added, however, he had no authority to force the men to return.

In Washington, meanwhile, Solid Fuels Coordinator Harold H. Ickes today declared that strikes in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields were "intolerable" and called upon the industry to "produce this coal."

District Legion Meeting Monday

L. I. Morris, Lexington, district commander for the American Legion, has called a district meeting to be held in Sedalia, in the assembly room of the court house, at 8 o'clock Monday night, and it will be held jointly with a district meeting of the auxiliary called by Mrs. Belle Eckles.

Eddie Warren, assistant state adjutant, will be present and show a new film dealing with the activities of the Legion and Auxiliary in the war program. He will also talk over organization matters with the organization representatives.

Elmer F. Winfrey, commander of the Legion, and Mrs. E. W. Richardson, president of the Auxiliary, are making arrangements locally for the meeting, which will be attended by a large number of members, both from Pettis county and the other counties in the district.

Smash At Big Plants In Ruhr

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Speedy new American-made Ventura (Vega) bombers of the RAF smashed at the Ijmuiden Iron and Steel works in Holland today, planting bomb bursts on furnaces and coke ovens, in the second assault in 24 hours of Germany's steel and industrial works, the air ministry announced.

The raid, which was protected by Spitfire squadrons, was a follow-up to a night assault on the Ruhr, the fourth of the week on the teeming industrial valley.

Fast new British Mosquito bombers also attacked railway targets in Northern France and Belgium while squadrons of fighters swept over the same area and engaged in battles with defending Focke-Wulf 190 fighters.

In one such encounter with 14 Focke-Wulf's near Abbeville, France, latest model Spitfires manned by fighting French and West Lancashire pilots shot down one of the interceptors.

The air ministry for the first time designated the new Spitfires by their official name—Mark Nine. They are new models with four-bladed propellers and Rolls Royce Merlin engines. They are reported to be in service in large numbers.

One fighter and one bomber were lost in the daylight operations, while five planes failed to return from the Ruhr raid.

At the usual ratio of losses, it was probable about 100 planes took part in the night attack on unannounced objectives in the industrial center.

Ready To Crack Down On Motorists

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Motorists who venture out tomorrow in five eastern states and the District of Columbia had better have the right answers ready, for authorities have decided to pull off their silk gloves and bear down on violators of the anti-pleasure driving order.

The action will take place, OPA officials said today, in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania as well as in the national capital.

Explaining the extent of the authority which law-enforcement officials will have starting toworrow, Sylvan Joseph, regional OPA administrator, said:

"City police have the power to stop a car. The OPA inspectors have the power to lift the ration cards. Motorists can appeal and get their cards back."

Since the pleasure-driving ban which began at noon Thursday, inspectors have in most instances taken only the car number.

Meanwhile, OPA officials disclosed that 20 motorists whose cars were parked near night clubs here Thursday night will be given hearings Tuesday before Francis Currie, chief enforcement attorney for the New York district OPA.

Banking Plan For Coupons

Method To Speed The Handling Of The Coupons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Nationwide operation of the "ration banking" program, intended to ease bookkeeping burdens and speed the handling of millions of coupons by rationing boards and dealers, will start Jan. 27, the office of price administration announced today.

The program was tried out first in the industrial and commercial area in New York state comprised of Albany, Troy, Schenectady and surrounding communities.

Under the program, stamps and coupons taken in by storekeepers, wholesalers, and other dealers in rationed goods will flow back to primary suppliers through commercial banks, much in the manner that banks act as clearing houses for checks. Dealers will have separate "accounts" in the banks for each rationed commodity, issuing checks against the accounts when they want to replenish their stocks.

Where It Is Applicable

Beginning Jan. 27, the system must be used by:

1. All retailers of rationed goods (sugar and coffee initially, and processed fruits and vegetables when these programs go into effect) whose December sales of all foods totaled $5,000. (Food retailers whose December sales were less than $5,000 may use ration accounts, but are not required to do so. OPA estimated that about 75 per cent of the smaller food stores would be exempt from the "must" provision of the plan.)

2. Chain stores.

3. All food wholesalers and other food distributors back of the retail level.

4. All gasoline wholesalers and other distributors of gasoline, except gasoline retailers who are not permitted to open accounts.

The plan will not apply to fuel oil at the outset.

Consumers will continue to get their stamps, coupons and certificates from local boards, just as in the past.

The system will cost ration depositors nothing, OPA reimbursing banks for costs.

According to OPA, about 25,000,000 sheets of sugar stamps and more than 125,000,000 sheets of gasoline coupons which ordinarily pass through trade channels each year now will be handled by the banks.

How It Works

Describing the system as simple, OPA explained:

"A grocer orders a bag of coffee from his supplier, and sends a commodity check covering the exact quantity that he orders. The supplier deposits the check in his own account which the bank credits accordingly. The check is then sent by the depositor's bank to the retailer's bank where the latter's account is debited.

"In contrast, the present method of clearing ration evidences (stamps and certificates) is regarded as cumbersome. The grocer collects stamps from his customers. He pastes them on gummed sheets and send them to his wholesaler as the latter's necessary authority to ship the rationed products ordered by the grocer. The wholesaler, receiving batches of stamps from many retailers, sends them to the local board, which exchanges them for larger denomination certificates. He then sends his collection of certificates—and probably some stamps—to his supplier as a means of replenishing his stock of rationed articles. The wholesaler's suppliers repeat the process until the paper reaches a primary distributor.

"Under the improved method, ration stamp certificates will still be used. But they will be syphoned off trade channels and into the banks at an early stage."

Miss Chilcoat Is Bride Of Sergeant

Miss Emma Jean Chilcoat, of Sedalia, and Marvin P. Dollinger, New Vienna, Ohio, were married by Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at the home of Reverend Kokendoffer, 908 South Ohio avenue, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chilcoat parents of the bride.

T-Sergeant Dollinger was formerly stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field and is now stationed at Del Valle Army Air Base near Austin, Texas. The couple will leave either this evening or Monday for Texas.

Newcomers Committee Meets On Tuesday

The arrangements committee of the Chamber of Commerce Newcomers' committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock to discuss plans for the next Newcomers' meeting which will be held on January 19th.

The calling committee for January is composed of Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. E. V. Walker, Mrs. J. E. Lamy representatives of the standing Newcomers' committee and the following Newcomers' who are in charge of the program: Mrs. Lee Monroe, Chairman, Mrs. D. J. Ring and Mrs. J. D. Huckabee.

Personals

Miss Nancy West of Holden is spending the week end with her cousin, Mrs. F. D. Young, 1415 South Moniteau avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Farris and daughter, Rosemary, 814½ South Massachusetts avenue left today for Richmond for a visit.

Mrs. W. A. Brock 416 West Fifth street, left Saturday for Charleston, W. Va., to visit her son, Eugene Brock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitley, 1319 East Fourth street, have returned after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd A. Blakeley and Mr. Blakeley, in Houston, Texas.

Miss Mariel Bronson, who is employed by the government in Washington, D. C. will arrive the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Bronson, 303 East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edwards and infant son, Michael Dennis, of Kansas City are spending today with Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. J. H. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fischer.

Second Lieutenant Robert Behen of Camp Cook, Calif., and Staff Sergeant "Bill" Behen, who have been on desert maneuvers are home on furloughs which they are spending with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Behen, 230 South Moniteau avenue.

Mrs. Kenneth Weinrich has returned from Kidder where she has been visiting relatives. She is employed at Knob Noster and living in Sedalia with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weinrich. Her husband is in the army air corps, stationed at Bowman Field, Ky.

Mrs. F. E. Reavis, of Brownwood, Tex., visited from Thursday until Saturday with her uncle, Hugh Marshall, and family, 1205 South Stewart street. She has also been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall, of La Monte. Her husband, Staff Sgt. F. E. Reavis, will arrive the latter part of the week, and after visiting a few days, they will return to their home in Brownwood.

Installation At Tipton

The annual colorful joint installation of the Tipton Eastern Star and Masons was held Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall.

Cut flowers were used as decorations, and the ladies were in formal attire.

Mrs. J. A. Conn, installing officer for the Eastern Star, was assisted by Mrs. D. C. Hardy, marshal; Mrs. E. N. Pizer, assistant; and Mrs. J. E. Roark, chaplain.

Mr. Conn, who installed the Masons was assisted by E. N. Pizer, marshal, and Jack Burst, chaplain. Mrs. E. H. Wood served as organist.

The officers of the Star are:

Mrs. C. W. Peters—Worthy Matron.

J. A. Conn—Worthy Patron.

Mrs. D. C. Hardy—Associate Matron.

F. C. Swarner—Associate Patron.

Mrs. Oscar Hays—Secretary.

Mrs. Claire Ferguson—Treasurer.

Miss Tillie Wood—Conductress.

Mrs. C. D. Lake—Associate Conductress.

Mrs. F. C. Swarner—Chaplain.

Mrs. E. N. Pizer—Marshal.

Mrs. Ray White—Organist.

Mrs. J. A. Conn—Warder.

Will J. Conn—Sentinel.

Mrs. Carl Ferguson—Adah.

Mrs. Roscoe Collier—Ruth.

Mrs. Jacob Zulauf—Esther.

Mrs. J. B. Norman—Martha.

Mrs. J. E. Roark—Electa.

The Masonic officers are:

L. W. Billingsley—Worshipful Master.

J. T. Ricketts—Senior Warden.

E. A. Snorgrass—Junior Warden.

F. J. Quigley—Treasurer.

J. A. Conn—Secretary.

F. C. Swarner—Chaplain.

L. W. Shipley—Marshal.

Clay Howard—Senior Deacon.

C. D. Lake—Junior Deacon.

R. L. Collier—Senior Steward.

Jacob Zulauf—Junior Steward.

Wm. J. Conn—Tyler.

Mighty Victory In Air Over Japanese At New Guinea

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the Japs in the southwest Pacific.

Maintaining virtually a nonstop assault for the third successive day, American and Australian airmen drove some 16 separate attacts which left one Jap transport burning and another heavily damaged by direct hits fore, aft and amidships.

The battered convoy, which lost three transports sunk in the first two days of the allied attacks, was joined January 8 and 9 by two more transports. Remnants of the convoy, including six escorting warships, last were seen steaming northwest from Lae after landing what the allied spokesman described as "more fragmentary" reinforcements at Lae.

Installation Tuesday Night

Sedalia Rebekah Lodge 125 will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night for installation of officers. The meeting will be at the Woodman-Maccabbee hall.

Auditor In Statement On Use Of Mills

Forrest Smith Is Opposed To Hike In Sales Tax

Forrest Smith, State Auditor, was a visitor in Sedalia Saturday evening and attended the Democratic meeting at which United States Senator Harry S. Truman was the principal speaker. While in Sedalia Mr. Smith gave a statement regarding the use of mills for the State Sales Tax.

"In December shortly before Christmas," Mr. Smith said, "I had prepared in my office brackets for the Missouri Merchants to use in collecting sales tax. These brackets were prepared only because of an emergency due to the lack of mills and by no means are to be used as the law for collecting of sales tax.

"I have had many complaints reaching my office regarding this bracket, of merchants refusing to accept mills when the purchase amounted to more than the barcket allowed. When a customer offers mills for sales tax they must be accepted in accordance with the sales tax law of one mill for each five-cent purchase or two cents on the dollar.

"The brackets were for only an emergency and where the merchant had no mills to make change or the customer had no mills to pay the tax. It was merely a ruling to help through the rush season." Mr. Smith said.

"I will endeavor to have the state legislature strike out the law in which it requires mills to be made from Missouri mined zinc, so that we can substitute plastic or fiber mills in their place. As a matter of fact they will be more suitable than the zinc mills which so easily tarnish. They will be much lighter as well," he said.

Continuing Mr. Smith said, "I am utterly opposed to an increase of the Sales Tax, it is unnecessary. If the legislature will pass a "Use Tax" and give my office more money to administer the sales tax, we can collect enough revenue to take care of all the state needs during the war period. I also think luxuries of the government should be eliminated, and the tax money which could be collected will take care of the essentials," Mr. Smith concluded.

Representative OPA Coming

The Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting of representatives of all stores handling women's and men's wearing apparel, shoes, men's work clothes and millinery for 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the Chamber offices, 112 West Fourth street.

H. E. Anderson, state rationing director has said that Mr. Stewart with the price ceiling division of the O. P. A. will be in the Chamber of Commerce offices all day Monday to discuss with anyone their problems on ceiling prices and in the evening will discuss the setup of a new order on price ceilings.

Sedalia has been selected as a typical town of its size and they ask that a good representation be present at this meeting, as things discussed at this time will play a very important part in the future program.

The Chamber of Commerce is very anxious that a good representation be present and anyone dealing in the above mentioned lines is invited and urged to attend.

If anyone with problems concerning price regulations wishes to discuss his problem with Mr. Stewart they may do so at the Chamber of Commerce any time Monday, making appointment with him.

Scantlin Into Office Monday

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9—(AP)—Roy Scantlin, a Republican, will become State Superintendent of Schools Monday, succeeding Lloyd W. King, a Democrat, who lost his campaign for a third term last November.

Scantlin, previously unknown in state politics, won the only state-wide office at stake in November's election by taking over the school department which had been in Democratic hands since 1934.

The new superintendent, a veteran school teacher, was Superintendent of Newton County Schools at the time of his election. In November he received 467,767 votes, 12,000 more than King. The outgoing superintendent will become head of a textbook publishers' organization.

Giving Advice On The Victory Tax

D. M. Nee, United States Revenue Collector, Kansas City, was in Sedalia Saturday meeting with several Deputy Revenue Collectors and advising them on the procedure of the five-percent Victory Tax which went into effect the first of the year.

Mr. Nee is well known in Sedalia and is a past Commander of the American Legion Department of Missouri.

Obituaries

G. C. Nichols

G. C. Nichols passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Edward Durant, 40 Park avenue, Malone, N. Y., Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Nichols was born at Cole Camp February 20, 1870 the son of Thomas Benton and Mary Nichols. He was married to Mary Cynthia Holloway on November 18, 1891 and to this union were born four children. He farmed in Pettis and Benton counties and later operated a store and mill at Lincoln and also a store at Edwards. He traveled for Ridenhour Baker Grocery company for twenty- seven years.

Mr. Nichols was an active member of the First Methodist church in Sedalia and the family resided at 1423 Carr avenue in this city for twenty years. For the past four years Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have resided with their daughters in New York state.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Victor Nichols of Kansas City, two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Durant, Malone, N. Y., and Mrs. W. S. Young, Broadalbin, N. Y., a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Nichols, of Sedalia, widow of his deceased son, Scott H. Nichols and seven grandchildren, Ensign Horace E. Nichols, Cpl. Tech. Robert K. Nichols, Camp Barkeley, Texas, Mary Jo and Ruth Charmaine of Sedalia, Lorraine Victor, Jr., of Kansas City, and Cynthia Ruth Durant of Malone, N. Y., his mother, Mrs. T. B. Nichols, Morris, Okla., and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Grace Cox, T. J. Nichols of Morris, Okla., Mrs. Albert Holloway, Warsaw, Ralph Nichols, Pawhuska, Okla., Mrs. Joy Renfro, Lyons, Kas., and J. H. Nichols, Keefer, Okla. A sister Mrs. Clara Holloway is deceased.

Funeral services are being held today at Malone, N. Y., with Rev. Robert Cruthers officiating. Burial will be in the Morning Side cemetery there.

Eugene Andrew

Eugene Andrew, aged 70, who many years ago was employed on the Bazoo, a newspaper published here by the late J. West Goodwin, died Friday at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. Andrew formerly lived in Jefferson City where he was employed on the Tribune, and it was in that city he was married to Miss Sarah Ryan. From Jefferson City he went to Sweet Springs, worked on the Herald, and went from there to Washington, D. C., and was for forty years in the government service, working on the Congressional Record.

He retired because of ill health and went to Long Beach. Mrs. Andrew died two years ago and was buried at Orange, Calif.

Surviving are the following sisters, Mrs. Robert Martin, Eagle Lake, Texas; Mrs. Norman Yankee, Misses Dollie and Kate Andrew, of Sweet Springs.

Funeral services will be at Orange Monday and burial will be there by the side of his wife.

Mrs. Barbara A. Garry

Mrs. Barbara Garry, 78 years old, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Sands, 208 West Seventeenth street at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Garry was born in Iowa, December 10, 1864. Her parents died when she was a child. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin V. Garry forty-three years ago and other than the daughter with whom she made her home, she has no survivors.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Sunshine Gospel Mission Starts

Rev. G. M. Vriezellaar announces that there will be a Gospel Mission across the tracks in northeast Sedalia. The Gospel Mission is located on the corner of Engineer and Saline street in the building formerly operated as a grocery known as Barman's Grocery store.

Because of the gas rationing and the hazardous railroad tracks, a mission and Sunday school is being started. The mission will be known as the "Sunshine Gospel Mission."

There will be a Sunday school meeting at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon and every Sunday hereafter. Services will be conducted in the mission every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar states that this work will be unsectarion and inter-denominational—therefore, everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Vriezelaar will be assisted by Bud Martin. Music and the orchestra will be under the direction of Harold Weid.

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Move To Speed Suit Against AP Is Made

Government Is Asking For Three Judge Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(AP)—The government moved today to speed trial of its monopoly suit against the Associated Press by asking for a three-judge federal court to hear the action.

Attorney General Francis Biddle filed a petition in United States district court here requesting the appointment of the three judges and further asked that the action "be assigned for hearing at the earliest practical date and in every way expedited."

The government's suit against the cooperative, non-profit news gathering organization, was filed in New York federal court last August 28, and asked an order to compel the Associated Press to open its membership rolls to any newspaper willing to pay its proportionate share of the cost of gathering news.

In its answer, the news cooperative denied the anti-trust charge and contended that a free press "requires that newspapers shall be free to collect and distribute news x x x and that they shall be free to choose their associates in so doing."

Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, in charge of the anti-trust division, who was in New York today, said that the petition filed by Biddle, was used frequently to speed up important cases.

Arnold added that the government's move eliminated one step by enabling appeal directly to the United States Supreme Court.

Appointment of the expediting court, Arnold said, is mandatory, and had been used recently in the government's cases against the Pullman company and the U. S. Gypsum company.

The usual procedure is for a single federal judge to hear such cases as the one against the Associated Press.

Attorney General Biddle's petition asked the clerk of the district court to "immediately furnish a copy of the senior circuit judge (or in his absence, the presiding circuit judge of the second district) to the end that three judges, one of whom at least shall be a circuit judge, be designated to hear and determine said case."

Judge Learned Hand is the senior circuit judge in this district and in his absence the selection of the three judge court would fall in Judge Thomas W. Swan.

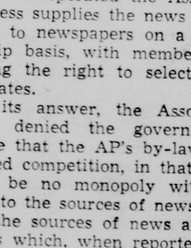
Irving Glickfeld, a special assistant attorney general, represented the attorney general in the filing of today's petition. Glickfeld said that usually two of the three judges, one of whom would be a circuit judge, are selected from the list of federal judges in the district where an action was filed.

As now operated the Associated Press supplies the news of the world to newspapers on a membership basis, with members reserving the right to select their associates.

In its answer, the Associated Press denied the government's charge that the AP's by-laws restricted competition, in that there could be no monopoly with respect to the sources of news, saying "the sources of news are the events which, when reported, become news itself; they do not embrace the persons by whom or the means through which the gathering and dissemination of the news are accomplished. x x x the sources of news are freely open to anyone and everyone."

Two High Ranking Nephews At Norfolk

Miss May Highleyman, 623 East Thirteenth street, reads with interest all army and navy news from Norfolk, Va., these days. Her particular interest at this time may be due to the fact that two nephews, Lieutenant Commander Frank Highleyman, U. S. N., and Colonel Wilbur Elliott, U. S. Army, are stationed there. Col. Elliott's wife is the former Miss Margaret Page, daughter of Miss Highleyman's sister, Mrs. Heber Page and Mr. Page, of Dallas, Texas, who spent a year here, and are now in Norfolk.



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Salesman Reports For Merchant Marine Duty

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hooker, of the Harrison apartments left Friday for Kansas City where Mr. Hooker will report for duty in the merchant marine.

Mr. Hooker who was salesman in this territory for the Lever Bros. company will be replaced by C. E. Hall of St. Joseph.

In 1940 German and Rumanian supplies of oil were about 2.6 per cent of world production.

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E. J. Flynn Be Ambassador

Resigns As The Chairman For Democratic Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Edward J. Flynn Friday announced his resignation as chairman of the National Democratic committee to become ambassador and personal representative of President Roosevelt as minister plenipotentiary to Australia.

The announcement was made at a press conference, at which Flynn also said he had called a meeting of the national committee for Jan. 18. At that time he said he would formally announce his retirement.

His statement today follows:

"The President has, today, appointed me his ambassador and personal representative, and will send to the senate on Monday my nomination as minister plenipotentiary to Australia.

"I have called a meeting of the Democratic National committee for Monday, Jan. 18, 1943, at 10:30 a. m. at the Mayflower hotel, Washington, D. C.

"At that meeting I will resign as chairman of the Democratic National committee.

Calls For Meeting

"I have also called a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic committee of Bronx county for tomorrow Saturday, at 11 a. m., at which time I will resign as chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic county committee of Bronx county."

Flynn said he understood President Roosevelt would give out the text of the letter in Washington today, in which he said it would be explained that "I have more or less a roving commission in the South Pacific as the President's personal representative and ambassador."

Flynn said he expected to leave for Australia the first week in February.

Asked if his new work meant that he would quit politics, Flynn said: "I am still remaining as a member of the national committee for the state of New York."

Flynn is 51 years old. He succeeded former Postmaster General James A. Farley as National Democratic chairman in August, 1940.

Red Cross Corner



The regular monthly board meeting of the Pettis county chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Red Cross office, Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at 1 p. m., with the following members present: Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Victor McFadden, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Miss Agnes Quin, A. H. Wilks, Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. Richard Rohn, Mrs. Clay Leftwich, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. H. Hite, and Roy Taylor. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Rohn made motions that letters of appreciation be written Mrs. Albert Wright and Mrs. J. E. Van Osdell, both of whom have recently resigned from the Volunteer Service. Mrs. Wright, who was of great assistance to the executive secretary in Home Service investigations, has made 23 calls and in so doing has traveled more than 123 miles. Her place in Home Service will be filled by Mrs. Herbert Seifert. Mrs. Van Osdell was the Nurse's Aide instructor and will be missed very much.

Mrs. Kahn, as chairman of volunteer special services, made the following announcements:

Mrs. Victor McFadden has resigned as chairman of First Aid, and will be replaced by Mrs. Dora McCabe, with Mrs. Abe Silverman continuing to serve as co-chairman.

Mrs. Emmet Sullivan has been appointed second vice-chairman of surgical dressings.

Mrs. J. F. Downs has been appointed chairman of Gray Ladies, with Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin as co-chairman.

Mrs. Charles Osborne has been named chairman of Comfort Items for Military Hospitals.

Miss Agnes Quin made a report of the following surgical dressings shipped during the past year: War relief, 76,796; armed forces, 58,500. The new quota, for January and February, consists of the following: 9,000 4x4 sponges, 30,000 2x2 sponges, 22,500 8x10 dressings.

Mrs. Dean made a report of the knitted garments, announcing that during the month of December, 213 garments were shipped, and a new quota of 150 pounds of yarn has been received.

All chairmen present gave interesting reports concerning their particular fields of endeavor.

Monday afternoon, 1 p. m., January 11, an important Home Service meeting will be held, with Mrs. Elliott Ginsberg presiding.

Monday afternoon, 4 p. m., the Red Cross canteen will hold a meeting with Mrs. Chester Wright presiding.

Monday night, 8 p. m., the Nurse's Aides will hold their regular monthly meeting, and after the business session, the three Nurse's Aides who have recently completed their training will receive their caps and pins, at Red Cross headquarters. An invitation is extended to their families and friends to be present at this time.

Little or no mention has been made in this column concerning an important Red Cross department: Production. This name covers a good deal of ground, as it takes in all the cutting, pinning, basting, sewing, folding, labeling, and finally the packing of all garments that are made by the various Red Cross groups. These groups get very little publicity, but they keep on working at a tremendous rate and their actual accomplishments are considerable. There are many of these sewing groups in Sedalia, and every town in Pettis county boasts one or more of them. Enormous bolts of material go out of the Red Cross office, together with thread, labels, buttons, etc, and in a surprisingly short time, they come back, dozens of beautifully made pajamas, nightgowns, bed jackets, dresses, skirts, shirts, slips, bed shirts, and others.

During the month of December alone, 700 sewed garments, and 400 service kits were shipped from this office, thus giving some idea of what is meant by "production."

Parent Education Class Meeting

The Parent Education class and the Homemaking class of Horace Mann school will meet at the school at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All mothers are invited to attend and may bring with them any sewing, knitting, mending or other handwork that they would like to work on as they listen to the program.

Chris Roose Joins The Air Corps

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roose, of Sedalia, left Thursday for Hays, Kas., where Mr. Roose will enter training in the air corps. Mr. Roose was manager of the Sedalia Connor-Wagoner Stores.

• Shops and Rails

Last Tuesday following the Booster Club meeting at the local shops, the employees of the store department and reclamation plant gathered together in the reclaim plant in honor of L. L. Studer, storekeeper, who was leaving for Mexico City where he will aid in building up of the Mexican railroads.

The meeting was in charge of J. R. Fullerton general foreman in the store department, who made a talk relative to the activities of Mr. Studer and of the work he will do in Mexico. Following this talk Mr. Fullerton speaking in behalf of the employees in this department presented Mr. Studer with a very beautiful pen and pencil set as a token of their respect for him. Mr. Studer in accepting the gift responded with a few words of his appreciation for the splendid cooperation from the employees during the past years.

Mr. Studer left Wednesday morning for Mexico City.

L. R. Christy, superintendent of car department for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was at the shops Friday on business. He was accompanied by E. H. Hinrichs, general car inspector.

T. E. O'Donnell, laborer in the cabinet shop, last week entered the company hospital in St. Louis for medical treatment.

H. S. Marsh, general car inspector was at the shops last week on business.

F. H. Martin, coach carpenter, and H. L. Collins, painter, returned to work last week after being off duty the past several months on account of sickness.

W. J. Knight, coach shop foreman, was a visitor in Little Rock, Ark., and St. Louis last week.

G. E. Arnold, machinist, is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Kubli were visitors in California, Mo., Friday. Mr. Kubli is transfer table operator.

Frank Barrick, Jr., is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia and Omaha. He is the son of F. M. Barrick, crane follower in the machine shop.

H. H. Magill, production engineer, has enlisted in the tansportation division of the U. S. Army, and is commissioned a captain. He completed his physical examination at Jefferson Barricks and is awaiting induction.

Herman Logan, machinist apprentice, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and will leave January 14 for induction.

Engine 502, which has been rebuilt for the Missouri-Illinois division of the Missouri Pacific, was released for service Friday.

Engine 101, which has been receiving overhauling at the shops, was released for service Thursday.

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Sedalia Has Chance To Get Browns

Possible Cardinals May Also Train At The Fair Grounds

Sedalia still has an opportunity to obtain either the St. Louis Cardinals World Champions or the St. Louis Browns, and possibly both for their spring training. Word received in Sedalia indicates both clubs will send representatives to this city this week to look over the Missouri State Fair grounds and Liberty Park.

From the St. Louis Browns word has been sent to Sedalians interested in getting the teams to come to Sedalia, that Manager Luke Sewell and Bill DeWitt, general manager, with others of the club would arrive here the middle of the week. The Browns have already requested figures on the size of the large coliseum, and indicate that it comes nearer to answering their problem more than any other place being considered.

Baker Offered Grounds

Ernest W. Baker, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, offered the fair grounds to both organizations last week. Mr. Baker has also received word from Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, that they would visit Sedalia and look over their accomodations.

A representative of the Browns in talking with Sedalians stated he felt sure that if anyway possible and if the fair grounds could accomodate both the Browns and the Cardinals, the two teams might go into spring training together.

Should either team come to Sedalia it would bring at least seventy baseball players here as well as more than twenty-five trainers, executives, and newspaper men, but with both organizations in Sedalia it would mean approximately 200 visitors here for more than a month.

Upon learning Sedalia had an opportunity to obtain the teams, many letters and telegrams have been sent both organizations and individuals of these two clubs by friends seeking them to either "go to" or "come to" this city.

Saturday Night Basketball Scores

Texas Aggies 5), Texas Christian University 26.
Oklahoma Aggies 23, Washington U. (St. Louis) 21.
Illinois 47, Michigan 34.
Great Lakes 38, Michigan State 34.
Wisconsin 67, Northwestern 65.
Southeast Missouri Teachers 64, Missouri School of Mines 38.
Depauw 36, Earlham 33.
Dayton University 45, Ohio University 32.
Maryland 53, Virginia 45.
St. John's (Brooklyn) 55, Canisius 45.
Davidson 48, N. C. State 37.
Long Island University 50, North Carolina Pre-Flight 40.
Indiana 45, Ohio State 37.
Purdue 59, Chicago 22.
Springfield Teachers 35, Kirksville Teachers 23.
Kansas 48, Oklahoma 44.
Arkansas 36, Southern Methodist 29.
Tennessee 37, Alabama 27.
Georgia Tech 33, South Carolina 23.
North Carolina 49, Wake Forest 37.
Akron 43, Cincinnati 35.
Pitt 48, West Virginia 33.
Manchester 40, Indiana Central 39.
Ball State 43, Peru (Ind.) Naval Air Base 42.
Creighton 69, St. Louis U. 25.
Midland 43, Nebraska Wesleyan 40.
Cornell 49, Harvard 34.
Luther 52, Wartenburg 25.
Iowa State 34, Kansas State 24.
Minnesota 46, Iowa 45.
Augustana 33, Grinnel 31.
Simpson 57, Loras 52.
West Texas State 68, Hardin Simmons University 40.
East Texas State 39, Howard Payne 32.
Fordham 52, Columbia 44.
New York University 64, Manhattan College 49.
Rhode Island State 60, St. Joseph's 55.
Penn State 38, Temple 29.
Ripon 53, Cornell (Ia.) 41.
Duke 45, V. M. I. 43.
Richmond 44, Hampden-Sydney 38.
Toledo 52, Dartmouth 48.
Navy 38, Dickinson College 22.
Gettysburg Frosh 37, Navy Plebes 32.

Brooklyn Recruit Hit .333 Before Rat Crossed Path

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Hal Peck, purchased by Brooklyn late last September, had made 189 base hits and was batting .333 for Milwaukee when a rat crossed his path in his hotel suite. Attempting to liquidate the rodent, Peck shot two toes off his left foot. This not only qualifies the 25-year-old outfielder as a Dodger, but indicates that he will be due for much rifle practice if inducted into the Army. Two small children put him in 3A.

Mules Win 37 To 35 Over Bulldogs

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Don Martin, veteran 6-foot 7-inch center, lobbed in 14 points Friday night to lead the Warrensburg Teachers College Mules to a 37 to 35 victory over Kirksville in an M. I. A. A. conference basketball game.

Kirksville knotted the count at 13-all near the end of the first half, but trailed 19 to 14, at the intermission. With six minutes remaining in the second period, the Bulldogs forged into a momentary 1-pount lead, but lost that edge as Martin and his teammates again got the range. Whelan, a guard, led the Kirksville scoring with four fielders and two free throws for 10 points.

Conduct A Recreation Survey Here

J. Patrick Rooney Representative Of N. R. A. Visits Here

Sedalia has possibilities of maintaining a Recreational Program which would be a credit to the city as being of a great benefit to Sedalia grownups as well as the youngsters. With the announcement the W. P. A. Recreational Program would cease the last of January, a representative of the National Recreation Association made a visit to Sedalia last week and conducted a survey.

J. Patrick Rooney, the representative, upon completion of his survey made a report which is to be studied by a committee which will offer a proposal to maintain recreation in Sedalia. Before leaving Mr. Rooney made the following statement regarding Sedalia:

Gives His Views

"During the two days of my visit to Sedalia I have seen the recreation projects of the city of Sedalia as conducted at the present time under the WPA. The YMCA made possible through the county court; the Salvation Army, both parochial schools, Eugene Field Center, and Hubbard high school where the recreation is carried on for the colored residents. Approximately 1500 men, women, boys and girls are enjoying the mental and physical benefits of a planned and systematically supervised program. During the past summer, I am told, the Board of Education and the Park Board made available playground and recreational areas for the people of Sedalia and Pettis county.

"At this time in our national history, recreation as binder for our people, as an outlet for the emotional strain under which we all labor, as a physical conditioner in our physical contests, and as a preventive measure, is needed more than ever before in our history. Cities generally are recognizing this fact and allocating a bigger portion of their tax dollar for the many activities that comprise a program of community recreation.

Should Continue

"Sedalia faces a crisis in her recreation program, After years of toil in the recreation field, WPA, having fullfilled its functions, ceases operations the end of this month. Many recreation leaders and cities over the United states have taken over and expanded the work of this federal agency on a local level. I feel sure that Sedalia will join through public and private sources the growing ranks of these cities", Mr. Rooney said.

In his survey Mr. Rooney stated Sedalia and County Recreation Program is outstanding, but could be improved upon by a more expanded program. A program which would go further in taking care of more grownups as well as the youth, at a minimum cost.

Burge In Army

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — Les Burge, first baseman of the Brooklyn club's Montreal farm team, was inducted by the Army.

Smith-Cotton Wins 25-24 Over Jeff City

Flashy Ending Gave Tigers Lead After Trailing From Start

Ending the game in a whirlwind and a flash the Smith-Cotton Tigers overcame a lead of the Jefferson City Jays to win by a one-point margin of 25 to 24, their game played at Jefferson City Friday night. It was a thrilling finish for the Tigers as well as furnishing the Capitol City fans plenty of basketball action.

The Jays hopped into a lead at the opening of the game. At one time they were 8 to 0 before the Tigers succeeded in scoring a basket before the first quarter ended, with a 10 to 2 score. The Tigers picked up six more points in the second quarter while the Jays tallied but four, but maintained the lead.

Two-Point Lead At Half

A two point difference stood at the end of the third quarter with the Jays having 20 points to the Tigers 18, and it was not until the last one minute and fifteen seconds of the final quarter that the Tigers succeeded in over-taking their opponents.

At that point of the game the Jefferson City team had a 24 to 22 lead, when suddenly one of the Tigers stole the ball and a pass to Lutgen who made the basket put it into a tie and in the play a foul was made by the Jays and the free throw was made. From then until the final whistle blew it was a case of keeping the ball away from the Capitol City players.

Next Friday the Tigers will meet their strongest opponents in the Kewpies from Hickman high school, Columbia. This team has lost but few of its 1942 players only Burnett and Collins their stars while they have back Carter, Rutter, and McGhee stars of last year along with several other first stringers.

Columbia Has Strong Team

Coach Albert Steiner in discussing the game with Columbia said his men would have to show more improvement next week in practice and would have to settle down to some hard playing or they may lose their first game of the season. Already the Tigers have won four of their games, and all have been by close scores.

One date has been changed on the Tiger schedule, that of January 26. The game has been set for January 27 with Wentworth Military Academy. The reason for the change was due to a program arranged by the Parent-Teachers Association for the night of January 26. The game will be returned to Wentworth at Lexington the latter part of February.

Score of Jefferson City game.

Sedalia	G	FT	F
Landers, F.	0	1	0
Phelps, F.	1	1	0
Lutgen, F.	4	2	1
Biggs, F.	0	0	0
Livengood, C.	3	1	2
Leet, G.	2	0	0
Hulse, G.	0	0	2
Total	10	5	5
Total	10	5	5

Jefferson City	G	FT	F
Ven Der Bruegge	3	0	2
Snellen, F.	1	0	2
Jenkins, F.	0	0	0
Ott, C.	2	1	3
Bates, C.	0	0	0
Hall. G.	4	1	1
Kasler, G.	1	0	3
Total	11	2	11

Referee: Herb Bunker.

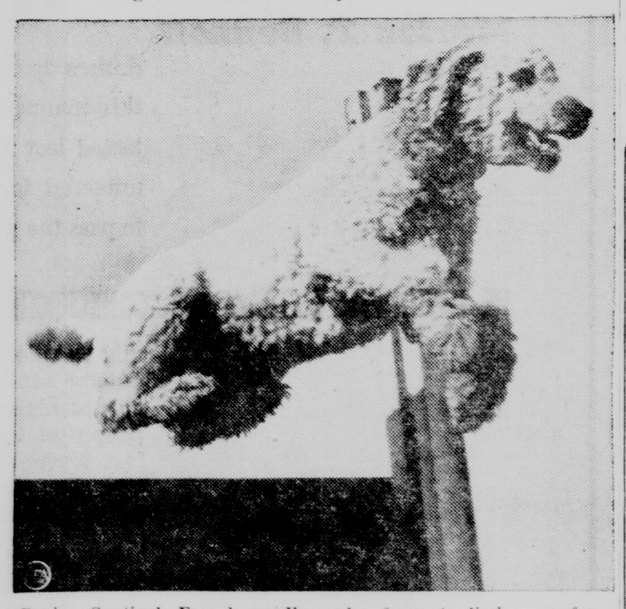
Bill Brill Plays With The Jayhawks

Bill Brill, sophomore at Kansas, rated by the Jayhawks basketball headman as a defensive ace. Brill was not expected to make the trip to Norman was with the Jayhawks in their game against the Oklahoma Sooners.

He is the son of Will Brill, former Sedalian, and a nephew of Arthur Brill of the Democrat-Capital staff.

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He's Going To Guard Duty



Canine Sentinel. French poodle scales fence to limber up for guard duty at Mitchel Field, L. I. Dogs are additional guarantees against trespassing on Army air base.



BRANCH RICKEY, new president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has taken to his organization G. Edward Staples, well known in Sedalia, and formerly publicity director of the St. Louis Cardinals. "Ed", as he is better known to Sedalia friends, has been named as assistant to the president.



He is a native Central Missourian, born in Nelson over in Saline county. He attended school and graduated from Kemper Military Academy and the University of Missouri. He was a graduate of the Journalism school at Missouri, and upon completing his studies went to St. Louis. He was with the Globe Democrat at the time he received and accepted the offer to go with the Cardinals six years ago. He served as the publicity director and secretary of the Cardinals for five years, the past year he was with the Missouri Expenditure Bureau at Jefferson City.

His new position carries with it a nice increase in salary far above that which he had while with the Cardinal organization.

WE know of no reason why the Missouri State Fair Grounds shouldn't be the choice spot for the Cardinals and the Browns to do their month to six weeks spring training. One thing certain the coliseum although a few feet two narrow for a regulation ball diamond, is more acceptable than other places of discussion. After all during this emergency we must "cut something" so why not a practice diamond.

The floor space of the coliseum is 174x118 feet, a regulation diamond should be 127 feet across, but they are few and far between, these buildings which meet with the exact size, so do what is next best and COME TO SEDALIA you Browns and World Champion Cardinals.

Hotel accomodations in Sedalia are such these teams can be taken care of, as a matter-of-fact there is enough room in the Administration building at the fair grounds to take care of at least 30 men. Hence, why not come on here, there's plenty of room, for everybody and it is close to St. Louis as has been the request of Commissioner M. K. Landis that all teams practice close to their home ball parks.

Certainly the Liberty Park baseball field will be ideal for outside practice, and as a matter-of-fact it is the best semi-pro ball park in Missouri. We all ADMIT THAT.

We will know this week whether the Sedalia site will be chosen as officials from the Browns are coming to look it over. You can rest assured they will certainly know all about Sedalia before they get out of town.

WHEN the discussion of Major League teams coming to Sedalia to train came about, Charles O. Botz began to see another gray hair or two in his head. Mr. Botz is now wondering how he will be able to keep Frank Eschbacher on the job. Frank is the No. 1 baseball fan in Sedalia his closest rival could be classed at "Dutch" Kirchoffer. These baseball players will only have to call Frank at 17 and ask him what his batting or fielding percentage was last year, two years ago or when he first started in baseball and he will remind them what it was.—We haven't seen Dick Rohn yet, but you can bet your boots Dick will be out to the fair grounds often checking up on "oldtimers". Dick knows them all and he is a real Cardinal fan. It was Dick who last year got me out on the limb as choosing the Cards to win the pennant and with a good chance to win the series. But Dick and I hit it on the head—FOR ONCE.

New York Clubs Looking For Sites

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(AP)—The search for training sites for New York's baseball clubs moved nearer a solution today with the Giants apparently favoring Lakewood, N. J., and the Yankees wavering between Asbury Park and Rutgers university at New Brunswick, N. J.

Edward Brannick, secretary of the Giants, announced that an inspection of accomodations at Lakewood by Manager Mel Ott had proved satisfactory except for an adequate diamond and that it was believed a suitable field could be prepared before training begins.

Meanwhile Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees arrived early today from his home at Buffalo and immediately left with his chief scout, Paul Krichell, to check personally on Asbury Park and New Brunswick, two of the prospective sites which Krickell had surveyed tentatively earlier this week.

Holm Takes Bride

GREAT LAKES, Jan. 9.—Irene Luoma of Waukegan became the bridge of Chief Specialist Tony Holm at the Great Lakes Training Station. Holm, former Alabama fullback, was assistant coach of the sailors' football team.

Purdue Record

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 9. — Purdue's 1942 athletic squads, competing in 11 sports, wound up 1942 with 72 victories and 49 defeats.

SAAF Cagers Are Wanting Some Games

The newly organized Sedalia Army Air Field basketball team is seeking to schedule some games. They desire the "home-and-home" schedule and desire teams in the vicinity of the Air Base.

Smithton, Warsaw, Lincoln, La Monte, Sweet Springs, Houstonia, Otterville, Green Ridge, Windsor, Clinton, and Hughesville take notice. You can either contact Lieutenant Roland S. Wachob, director of physical training or the Democrat-Capital sports department.

Hitting Main Idea

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Jimmy Hines, former Ryder Cup professional, says the way to develop a well-grooved golf swing is to ignore where the ball is going, temporarily, and concentrate on hitting it.

Why Golf Differs Wth Dictionaries In Spelling Caddie

By NEA Service

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mary, ill-fated Queen of Scots, was educated in France, where the lad who toted her golf clubs was a student and consequently known as a cadet. In Scotland she referred to a boy as a cadet, using the French pronunciation. It sounded like caddie to Scotsmen unable to understand the French pronunciation. They spelled it that way. Several dictionaries accept the word caddy, but caddie is official with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the United States Golf Association.

National Golf Is Now At The Cross Roads

Golf Responsible For $309,367 To War Relief Recreation

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(AP)—Golf is at a cross roads, the United States Golf Association was told today by President George W. Blossom, Jr., but it will continue to cooperate in every possible way with the war effort.

It was a realistic picture of the game in wartime that was painted for the 49th annual convention of the USGA. Noteworthy financial contributions to war agencies in 1942 were reported and the value of golf as a physical conditioner was praised, but no attempt was made to minimizez the difficulties confronting the sport.

The Nation Comes First

"Golf today seems to be at a cross roads," said Blossom as a preface to his address to the convention. "We all know what a serious effect is being created by gasoline rationing. No one knows whether the recent prohibition of pleasure driving in states of the east coast is a permanent or temporary measure, or whether it will be extended to the whole country. We simply have to wait and see. It is a day to day proposition. But one thing is certain; we all know that the good of the nation comes first."

To this end a resolution was drafted to be sent to President Roosevelt dedicating for the USGA "all it may possess in influence, in organization and in facilities to whatever service or sacrifice may best serve the cause of the United Nations."

The executive committee reported that, as a result of the abandonment of the national tournaments last year, the USGA operate dat a net loss of $17,816 in 1942, but pointed with evident pride to the war chest raised by golf.

$3,796,156 For Bonds

An incomplete survey undertaken of the 5,500 clubs and associations in the country, irrespective of membership in the USGA, showed that $309,367 had been raised for war relief and recreation. Complete reports received from only 698 clubs showed that war bonds with a cost value of $3,796,156 had been purchased. The Detroit Golf club alone accounted for $1,775,500 in war bonds, the report said.

Through the rule passed allowing amateurs to accept prizes up to $100 in war bonds and stamps, a total of $110,390 in bonds, cost value, were awarded in lieu of trophies during the year.

Of the total raised for war relief, the Red Cross received $101,-301 from local tournaments staged by member clubs and associations, $25,745 was provided for Navy Relief and the USO through the Hale America tournament and $2,988 was raised in "Pearl Harbor" tourneys at public courses and used to buy a Red Cross ambulance.

Blossom and other officers were reelected except that Daniel A. Freeman, Jr., of New York, was named treasurer.

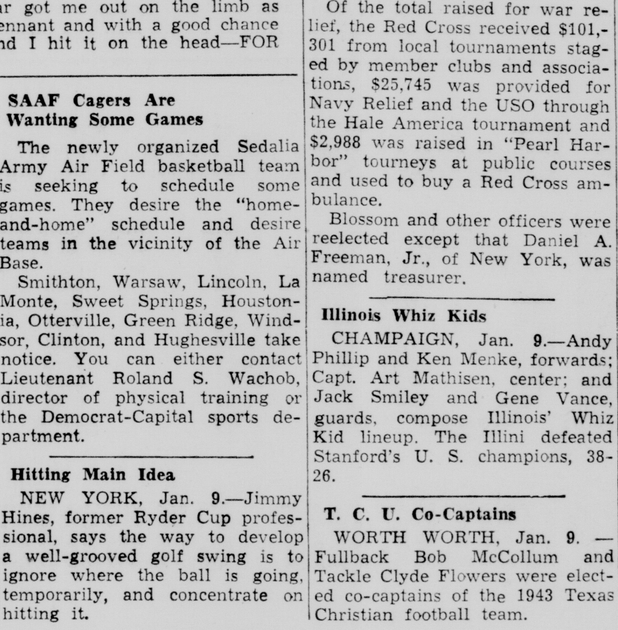
Illinois Whiz Kids

CHAMPAIGN, Jan. 9.—Andy Phillip and Ken Menke, forwards; Capt. Art Mathisen, center; and Jack Smiley and Gene Vance, guards, compose Illinois' Whiz Kid lineup. The Illini defeated Stanford's U. S. champions, 38-26.

T. C. U. Co-Captains

WORTH WORTH, Jan. 9. — Fullback Bob McCollum and Tackle Clyde Flowers were elected co-captains of the 1943 Texas Christian football team.

Professional Pride



"Did ya hear how that guy, Dobbs, threw six straight strikes for touchdown in the Sugar Bowl?

Aquatic Admiral



When time comes to relax, Admiral Halsey takes a dip in the Pacific wearing these sarong-style swimming trunks.

Propose 'Fish Ponds On Farms'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—(AP)—"A fish pond on every farm which can maintain it" was advocated by the government today—primarily to supply more food, although the prospectus recognized "intangible recreational values" as well.

"It is now possible to place in the hands of the farmer a set of simple, workable instructions which will enable him to operate a fish pond as an integral part of his farming schedule and to realize from it 200 or 300 pounds of usable fish per acre for a period of several years," said the current issue of Fishery Market News published by the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service.

"The species employed are generally large-mouth black bass and blue-gill sunfish, but crappie or other members of the sunfish family, as well as catfish, may be used as the seed stock."

Sponsors of the program said it would add "tens of millions of pounds of protein to the nation's food war chest" if carried out on an extensive scale.

The proposed fish ponds would be one to five acres and could be constructed by the farmer "with his own facilities and with a minimum cash outlay," the article said. The Agriculture Department has endorsed the plan and will supply technical advice and guidance.

Central College Defeats Drury

FAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 9—(AP)—Central college rebounded today to take the second half of an M. C. A. U. conference basketball doubleheader from Drury college of Springfield, 40 to 33.

A spirited second half rally by Drury threatened to duplicate last night's game which the Panthers won after trailing at the intermission, but the Central five put on the defensive clamps to hold the lead. Central led at the half, 22 to 17.

Jack Roberts, freshman forward, racked up 12 points for Drury, and Bob Holmes caged 10 counters for the winners.

Red Rolfe Will Not Return To Yanks

By NEA Service

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 9. — Red Rolfe will not return to the New York Yankees next spring, as reported.

"We have classes at Yale right through the summer," says the veteran third baseman now coaching Eli basketball and baseball. "I have to be and want to be here. I'm learning about coaching and believe it is better for my health."

Rolfe is still dieting and treating colitis, from which he has suffered for two years.

Springfield Teachers Defeat Kirksville 35-23

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 9—(AP)—Snatching the lead at the outset and remaining out in front all the way. Springfield Teachers college defeated Kirksville, 35-23, here tonight in its MIAA opener. The victory ended a six-game losing streak for the Bears.

Kirksville managed only two field goals the first half and trailed 23-9 at intermission. The Bears made only two field goals in the final period, but capitalizezd on free tosses to make their substantial lead stand up. Kirksville's Paul Whalen was high scorer with 9 points.

Pros Wanted Him

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9. — Rated as good a sophomore player as Johnny Mariucci, Joe Silovich was offered a contract by the Chicago Blackhawks before coming to Minnesota. The defenseman faces an early draft call.

Matty's First Start

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—Bill Carpenter, International League schedule-maker, umpired the first organized baseball game in which Christy Mathewson pitched.

Community News From Fortuna

By Mrs. Eva Shores

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schapper have received an announcement of the marriage of their son, Ernest. Ernest is in the army and is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Miss Kitturah Drake and Private Earl Rapp of Ft. Sill, Okla., were married Sunday. Mrs. Drake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Drake and has employment in Versailles. Private Rapp's home is at Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Embry have received word of the marriage of their son Sgt. Richard Embry to Miss Johnny Morris of Kansas City on December 19th. Attendants to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Okal Embry, of Kansas City brother and sister in law of the groom. Sgt. Embry is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas and is on a 14 day furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ricketts of Tipton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kasper. Rev. Ricketts filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilson and daughters Nora Lee and Jo Ann and Mr. Henry Gerlt all of Gravois Mills, Mr. W. J. Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth Terhune were guests New Year Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thomas.

Mrs. Gregory Woods and daughter Naomi and Mrs. Henry Chaney were visitors in Jefferson City Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Johnson was hostess to the Laff A Lot club Thursday afternoon with twelve members and one visitor Miss Twila Gene Drake of Kansas City present. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members.

Private Gilbert Hofstetter of Ft. Bliss, Texas, is spending a 14-day furlough here with relatives and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hofstetter near California, Mo.

Mrs. Rosa Mae Ayres and daughters Mary Ann and Carol Jean, Misses Erma Lee and Mary Lou Carter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Briscoe.

Private and Mrs. Eddie Roth of Wyoming are spending a furlough here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kasper and with his relatives in Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams have returned to their home in Iowa spending several weeks here with his father Elmer Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blankenship and son, Mr. and Mrs E. M. Hays were guests Thursday in Sedalia of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn.

Mrs. Dorthy Wilson who is attending business college in Springfield was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Chloe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods of Bunceton were guests Thursday of her mother Mrs. Bertha Hays.

Miss Twila Gene Drake returned to Kansas City after spending the holidays here with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rimel. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Rimel, Jimmie Foley and Dean Rimel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Francis moved Friday to the farm of Mrs. Alpha Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Foxworthy and children who have spent the past two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy returned to their home in Pittsville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thixton and children Jimmie and Darlene of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Hays, Mrs. Ola Woods and son Jackie were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Roy Wendlenton of Excelsior Springs was a guest Saturday night and Sunday of his mother Mrs. Alice Wendlenton and of his sister Mrs. Marvin McPherson and Mr. McPherson.

Mrs. Glen Drake has received word that her husband is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He left Dec. 23 for induction in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lake and daughter of Troy, and Gilbert Hays of Grandview were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays.

Gerald Yarnell who has spent a furlough with his mother Mrs. Sally Yarnell and other relatives returned to Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. Morgan, father of Weaver Morgan, died at the home of his son near California Saturday and burial was made Monday at the Newkirk cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craemer entertained the following guests at dinner New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Craemer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver, all of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irey and son George Jr., and Janice Foxworthy were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McBroom near Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gido Moss and children of Jefferson City spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaper.

Roller Skating Party For Soldiers Monday

Soldiers from the Army Air Field enjoyed dancing with the GSO girls at the USO sponsored dance at convention hall, Liberty park, Saturday night.

Monday night the regular roller skating party will be given for the soldiers and the girls.

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LISTEN!

by Jim Carson

THOSE INTERESTED in program premiers will have plenty to keep them busy this month. There's the new series saluting the Navy under the title, "Man Your Battle Stations," which gets going at 12:10 p. m. today on KMBC. Initial broadcast will deal with the heroic exploits of Uncle Sam's famed warship, the Marblehead. At 12:45 today, Colonel Lemuel Q. Stoopnagel and his "Stooperoos," whatever they are, open a weekly series. Beginning January 27th, Sammy Kaye's Swing and Sway orchestra, bolstered by guest stars, will replace the Nelson Eddy Show at 7:00 Wednesday nights on KMBC.



Incidentally, you may have noted that Kate Smith's program has been reduced to a half hour. Following her in the 7:30 spot on Friday evenings is the comedy-mystery, 'The Adventures of The Thin Man."

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ANNOUNCER George Hanley is still blushing. Recently, he was handling the "Program Notes" stunt on KMBC at 9:55 a. m. The show is a round-up of news and sidelights on coming broadcasts—and the "teaser" announcement that threw Hanley for a loss concerned "Our Secret Weapon."

The script read: "Rex Stout, who pokes fun at Axis propaganda lies, on 'Our Secret Weapon' at 10:15 every Friday night, should be heard by everyone."

Hanley read it like this: "Rex Stout, who pokes fun at Axis propaganda—LIES on 'Our Secret Weapon,' at 10:15 every Friday night; should be heard by everyone.

Hanley hopes the F. B. I. won't misunderstand.

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STUFF ABOUT SHOWS—

Nancy Goode, Director of the KMBC Happy Kitchen, is slated to take over another chore—that of acting as KMBC Food Scout, on those daily broadcasts from the Produce Terminal at 8:15 a. m. June Martin, the current F. S. will leave any day now for training in the SPARS feminine contingent of the Coast Guard.



Phil Evans, Farm Service Director for KMBC, has arranged with with University of Missouri Agricultural College to broadcast weekly lessons for farmers. Radio courses in increased dairy and poultry production, featuring M. U. faculty-members, are heard from 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. every Saturday on "County Neighbors School." . . . Prediction for 1943: You will have fewer "war programs in months to come. Uncle Sam believes stations and networks last year gave too much time to government material on the air. "Those We Love" (KMBC—Sundays, 1:00 p. m.) this month begins its sixth year on the air, with five members of the original cast still in the show . . . KMBC's coast-to-coast broadcast of "The Messiah" December 20, was transcribed by CBS and rebroadcast on Christmas night by six of the nations greatest short-wave stations. It was heard throughout Central and South America, with introductions in four languages. Long-time KMBC listeners will recognize the "new" early-morning announcer as Bob Crawford, original master of ceremonies for the KMBC Texas Rangers. Back from radio and movie work on the Pacific coast, Bob now begins his day with the "Early Birds" at 5:30 a. m.

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AT "Brush Creek Follies" the other Saturday night, Ray Hudgens was introducing Colorado Pete, the cowboy star.



"You all know Pete," he said. "Not only a great singer but a fine rodeo performer. Marvelous trick rider.

"For instance Pete used to put a handkerchief in the middle of arena. He'd ride toward it at a full gallop and try to pick up the handkerchief in his teeth. He'd ride to the other end of the arena, and turn around .Then he'd ride back at a full gallop and try to pick up his teeth."

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Good Bets This Week:

Today — New York Philharmonic, 2:00 p. m.

Monday—Screen Guild Players, 9:00 p. m.

Tuesday—Al Jolson, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Great Moments in Music, 9:00 p. m.

Thursday—KMBC Texas Rangers, 10:30 p. m.

Friday—Here's to You, 11:05 p. m.

Saturday—Brush Creek Follies, 9:15 p. m.

This Week's Parley:

Today—4:45 to 6:00 p. m.

William L. Shirer; Edward R. Murrow; "Dear John;" Sergeant Gene Autry.

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ERIC is doing fine in the Army, thank you.

KMBC Vocalist Penny Linn has received a full report on the training her big German Shepherd dog underwent at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Eric is a full-fledged sentry for Uncle Sam now, three months after his induction.

The report on Eric came in reply to Penny's written request that the dog be granted a Christmas furlough. This was refused. "Having completed his basic training," said the letter, "Eric will leave here shortly for active duty. His whereabouts will be, of course, a military secret."

Egg A Month To Ordinary Consumers

LONDON, Jan. 9.— (AP) —Fresh eggs, are rare as thick sirloin steaks, returned to ordinary consumers this month on at least a token basis, it was announced officially Friday.

Ordinary consumers will get one fresh egg a month. Priority classes, including nursing mothers, invalids and infants, will get a dozen a month. Powdered egg rations remain a dozen a person monthly.

The cheese allotment was cut from eight to six ounces weekly.

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'Blame the War and Pass The Asperin' Should Be Hollywood Theme Song

By HARLOW CHURCH
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
(Last of three stories)

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9 — There will be such a thunping crop of headaches in Movietown this year that there is even some talk of aspirin rationing.

Despite the biggest box-office payoff in film history for 1942, and with every prospect of 1943 topping that mark, harassed producers indicate that they'd gladly sacrifice a lot of coin for a little peace of mind. The salary ceiling, curtailment of players' activities: limitation on the cost of sets, tire and gas rationing and censorship worries will keep the studio heads pleading, placating and pondering.

Wage Freeze Chills 'Em

When Boss Jimmy Byrnes of the Economic Stabilization Committee put the freeze on salaries over $25,000, he threw a chill into the entire movie industry. Your big-money screen favorites are afraid to make picture commitments for the new year. And producers are afraid to make advance plans lest they wind up with scripts, sets, technical crews and a handful of notes from their players regretting that they have reached their salary limits and don't care to work any more.

When a star such as Ginger Rogers, for instance, completes her first 1943 picture for her usual $125,000 fee, she'll have the choice of acting for nothing the rest of the year or raising chickens on her ranch. This might seem to the average person like an easy choice, but actors and actresses feel that they must protect their popularity by being seen on the screen at least three times each year.

Worst dilemma of all faces top-flight stars of both films and radio —such as Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Jack Benny and the team of Abbott and Costello. The latest Federal edict says they can work in either medium but not both.

Abbott and Costello, who were the movies' biggest box-office attraction in 1942, have decided to play shows at training camps until May, when there is some hope that the foggy issue may be cleared up. Their studio naturally is pretty glum at the prospect of five movieless months for its most profitable talent.

Agents Are Doleful

About the only consolation available to actors is in thinking of the plight of their agents, who always have been the objects of some resentment because in many cases they do nothing more strenuous than collect 10 per cent of their clients' earnings. The difference between a 10-per cent cut of the $325,000 which Gary Cooper was paid last year in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and 10 per cent of the $25,000 which he'll get to keep in 1943, is enough to keep all agents' pillows wet with tears.

Material shortages and the ceiling of $5,000 per picture on new materials for sets have put a crimp in lavish production plans. Temporarily the situation is being eased by a Hollywood version of "lend-lease." For example, Universal loaned Warners an imitation naval destroyer and received a replica of a Hudson bomber in return. The dummy P-40 fighters built by Republic for "Flying Tigers" will reap a fair fortune in rentals for other movies. So will the remarkable naval gun built by RKO technicians from a hunk of oil well casing and parts of a bread-mixing machine.



Wartime restrictions bring migraine headaches to Hollywood's top stars and producers, but up-and-coming young featured players like Donna Reed, above can smile at the opportunities opened to them.

Film Supply Cut

Consumption of raw film has been reduced, too, but in spite of the resulting problems of conservation it may result in a break for both the movie business and the customers. Most studios would like to see double features abolished, and the raw film shortage may force this move by cutting the number of pictures so that only Grade A features will survive.

So it looks as if the movie industry is unsure of anything except making money. But speaking for individuals, Milton Berle has the best answer: "Hollywood isn't going on the rocks. It's just that we're going to live under the rocks, where it's cheaper.

Meet "Tondelayo"—Tantalizing Temptress of The Tropics!

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Community News From Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kendrick gave a dinner at their home Friday evening in honor of the thirty-second wedding anniversary and the first wedding anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Breon and Mr. Breon. Those present were Mrs. Beulah Anderson and children, Sammy and Mary Beth, Mrs. George Murphy, Miss Gayle Kendrick and Allen Kendrick, of Green Ridge; Mrs. John Witter of Warrensburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick, Mrs. Keith Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breon, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kendrick and son, Donnie, and Miss Eileene Kendrick.

Lieut. Dan Saults left Friday in his car for Camp Shelby, Miss., after a 10-day visit with Mrs. Saults and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Saults. His brother, Bert Saults, accompanied him and will return this week.

A delayed Christmas party of the Merry Matron club was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Carr Saturday evening. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Mary Covey, Mrs. H. N. Gillum, Mrs. Charles L. Saults, Mrs. Keith Ream, Mrs. Earl Sappington, Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. Harry McIntosh, Mrs. Charles F. Covey, and Mrs. Russell Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman were dinner guests at the home of her brother, Gordon Lamm and Mrs. Lamm in Sedalia Thursday evening. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haines of Chicago and also to celebrate the twenty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peithman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutledge and son, Donald, returned to their home in Jefferson City Friday following a visit of several days with Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waller.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey and family were Pvt. and Mrs. D. Fork of Albany, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Inez and Keith Burton. Otis Hume was a supper guest.

The "Aircorettes", a club for the wives of the Red Shield club, sponsored a dance in the school auditorium Thursday night. The dance was for soldiers, their wives and Knob Noster girls. Following the party refreshments were served at the Red Shield club.

Mrs. A. G. Hausam, of Sedalia; Mrs. Dan Haynes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Roy Neighbors and son, Spencer, and T. E. Williams were dinner guests on New Year's day of Mrs. Georgia Tanyer and Mrs. Laura Douglas in Leeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomson and daughter, Sharon Etta, of Kansas City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of southeast of town.

Mrs. Blanche Cooper who has been visiting her son, Lewis Cooper, in Osawatomie, Kas., returned to Knob Noster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing and son, Rev. Arthur Dodson, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors and son, Spencer, and Mrs. Neighbor's father, T. E. Williams. Mrs. A. G. Hausam and Mrs. Tom Bast of Sedalia, visited there Sunday afternoon.

Private Jack Saults of the army air corps, who was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., has been transferred to an air base near Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Elliott Foster is visiting this week in Great Bend, Kas., with Mr. Foster who is employed at an air base.

The Speech classes, under the direction of Miss Anna Sawford, are sponsoring intramural debates. There will be four rounds. First round at two o'clock, second at four o'clock, the last two rounds at seven o'clock. The judges will be the ministers, teachers, and the business men and women.

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Society and Clubs

Miss Margaret Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Warren Wheaton of Maplewood, N. J. and Lieutenant Willis Jackson Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer Schultz, Jr., also of Maplewood, were married December 4, 1942 at the Methodist church, Sebring, Fla., with the Rev. Todd officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with court train, a tulle veil and cap of rosepoint lace, worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried gardenias and bouvardia. She was attended by Mrs. Karl Corby of Washington, D. C. and Robert Spencer Schultz, III, of New York City, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Sebring hotel.

Mrs. Schultz is a graduate of Miss Beard's school and Pine Manor Junior college. Lieutenant Schultz graduated from Westminister school and was attending Lafayette college in the class of 1942 when he enlisted in the army air forces. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, played on the Lafayette football team and was elected to the senior honorary society. He graduated from the Columbia Army Flying School, Columbia, Mississippi on November 10, 1942 and was assigned to the Bomber Command as a pilot and at present is stationed at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida, where the couple will make their home.

Lieutenant Schultz is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Letts of this city. His mother was the former Miss Elizabeth Letts and she and her husband are living in Louisville, Kentucky, this winter where Mr. Schultz is engaged in engineering work for the government.

Miss Alyce Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker of Route 5, Sedalia, and Mr. Gerald Milton Tyler, son of Mr. H. L. Tyler of Little Rock, Ark., were married on Sunday, December 20, by the Rev. W. J. Burgess at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Benton, Ark. They were attended by a sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lyle, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a black frock, with white accessories, and white orchids.

Mrs. Tyler, nee Miss Tucker, is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, being queen of her senior class and a member of the Glee club and Spiz club for two years. She later graduated from the Central Business college and for the past two years has held positions as senior stenographer at Fort Leonard Wood, Camp Crowder and with the War Department at Salina, Kas., since July of 1942.

During her school years Mrs. Tyler was active in 4-H club work, both as a member and a leader, and also took an active part in Grange work, winning recognition and several awards.

Mr. Tyler is a contractor, associated with his father in the contracting business at Little Rock, Ark. He has been a supervisor at Camp Crowder and Salina and is now holding a responsible position at Camp Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will make their home in Little Rock.

Miss Caroline Cloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cloney II, 509 West Broadway, will leave today for Philadelphia to resume her studies at Ogontz Junior college, after spending the Christmas vacation here.

Bride Visits Here



Mrs. Max E. Cawell, who before her marriage to Sergeant Cawell in Yacima, Wash., on October 20, 1942, was Miss Maxine Demand of Warrensburg. Mrs. Cawell is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burgmaster, 1221 South Stewart avenue.

Miss Mary Eleanor Michaelis, of San Angelo, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Michaelis, of Tipton, and Lieut. Howard Paul Sharp, of Kokomo, Ind., now a bombadier instructor at San Angelo, will be married there at 12:30 o'clock today. The ceremony will be performed in the Episcopal church.

Lieut. Sharp, before entering the service was in the newspaper business and a real estate man of Kokomo.

Miss Michaelis, who with her parents formerly lived in Sedalia, has been employed in San Angelo. She is a niece of Mrs. H. H. Kroencke of 120 West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mahin, 237 South Stewart avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Carl E. McMullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMullin, 506 South Quincy avenue.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Nell Jett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Jett, 2000 East Broadway, and Private Claude Hershel Melton, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ephraim Melton of Highlandville, Mo., was solemnized December 22 by the Rev. Albert Gray at his home in Highlandville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Twilling, 1201 South Montgomery avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Arthur J. R. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall of Knob Noster.

The engagement of Miss Helen Miller of Kansas City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of California, Mo., to Mr. Jack Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delph of Sedalia, is announced by her parents.

Miss Jean Voorhees of Burlington, Ia., who has been a house guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. A. E. Steer, 709 West Fifth street, leaves today for her home. Miss Voorhees, a cousin of Mrs. Steer, came to Sedalia with Lieutenant and Mrs. Steer when they returned from a Christmas vacation spent at their home in Springfield, Ill. Lieutenant Steer is in the medical corps, stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Mr. E. B. Farley, 700 West Sixth street, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent several weeks visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barett Emmert.

Noted Singer On Program

Ada Bell Files, of Kansas City, Kas., noted American contralto, will be the guest artist at the Helen G. Steele Music club Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

Miss Files is a member of the Philadelphia LaScala Opera company with whom she recently sang the role of Maddalena in "Rigoletto." She has been heard in many cities where her picturesque costume recitals have found exceptional favor with club audiences.

She has appeared in numerous concerts with the Chicago Opera orchestra and more recently with the Cincinnati Symphony, together with the famous conductor, Eugene Goossens, in a program emphasizing the vital importance of promoting music during the war.

Last summer Miss Files gave a recital at the Palacio de Bellas Artes in Mexico City where her warm voice and radiant charm were accorded praise without stint.

The Helen G. Steele Music club is fortunate in obtaining such a well-known singer and the club members are looking forward to a delightful afternoon.

Receiving hostesses will be Mesdames Oscar DeWolf, William Bunn, Fred Hulse, J. A. Muster, Oscar J. Rumpf, C. H. Weaver and Glenna Fern Aldridge.

A bridge party at the Officers Club on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Bothwell was enjoyed by 30 officers wives and guests Friday afternoon, in the first of a series of game parties to be held there.

Arrangements were made by the Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women in conjunction with the hotel management.

Table favors were defense stamps, and door trophies, the gift of merchants, were received by Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. R. E. Bibby, Mrs. Douglas McCabe, Mrs. Nelson S. Morris, Mrs. Robert Debevoise, Mrs. Harry Harnsberger, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wilson Ballentine and Mrs. Robert W. Elliott.

Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., Mrs. George Yeaman and Miss Laura Johns.

Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Miss Ida Cruzan, A. A. U. W. president, Miss Mary Vance, Miss Betty Hulse and Miss Grace Sparn assisted in serving.

A meeting to perfect an organization for wives of officers in all branches of the service in foreign or continental duty and those stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field has been called for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Officers Club at the hotel.

Several hundred high school and eighth grade students attended a dance given at Convention hall, Liberty park, Friday night with the Rhythmaires, Smith-Cotton high school dance orchestra playing. The orchestra was directed by Ralph Guenther of the music faculty who will leave soon for service in the marine corps. Dancing was from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards, 2600 East Twelfth street, has with her for a family dinner today all of her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edwards and infant son, Michael Dennis of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and son, Roy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Trout.

A number of friends of Maurice (Billy) Johns was entertained at a chicken dinner party given in honor of his seventeenth birthday Thursday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Johns, 2400 South Kentucky. She was assisted by Mrs. Hall Pledge. Guests were: Jimmie Bellmer, Jack Foltz, Bobbie Butcher, Elmer Read, Junior Pledge, Don James, and Billy Garrett.

Engagement Announced



Miss Mary Louise Mahin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mahin, whose betrothal to Mr. Carl E. McMullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMullin, is announced today.

Houstonians Wed



Married Wednesday, December 23, Mrs. Edgar F. Templeton was Miss Loraine Robinette of Houstonia, also the bridegroom's home. They were married in Sedalia.

Mrs. Nelson S. Morris, wife of Major Morris stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, was hostess at a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon Friday afternoon in the Pine Room at Kueck's tavern preceding the card party for officers' wives at the Officers club at Hotel Bothwell.

Sedalia guests of Mrs. Morris, who lived here before moving to Warrensburg, were Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, wife of Lieut.-Col. McLaughlin, with the U. S. forces in Africa, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. Harvey Brimmer, Mrs. George H. Scruton, Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, Mrs. Harry Harnsberger, Mrs. Arthur Kahn, Mrs. C. D. Osborne and Mrs. Hugo Sparn.

Warrensburg guests of Mrs. Morris were: Mrs. P. R. Love, wife of Colonel Love, Mrs. R. E. Bibby, Mrs. Wilson Ballentine and Mrs. H. D. Rish, all wives of officers stationed at the air field.

Favors presented by the hostess to the players at her tables who held high scores were received by Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, first; Mrs. Kahn, second, and Mrs. Wright, third.

The Sunday night suppers at the Sedalia Country club have proved most popular for a number of months and will be continued through this month with serving commencing at 6:30 o'clock. A supper will be served there this evening. Plans are being made for an informal night party in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagel, 530 East Fifth street, entertained at a pinochle party Thursday evening.

Awards went to Mrs. Leonard Woolery for the women and Dale Johnson for the men. Mr. Woolery received the consolation award.

Mrs. Nagel served refreshments to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woolery, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, 1317 East Broadway, entertained with a luncheon on Friday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Rose Marie.



Rose Marie Reed

A beautifully decorated cake formed the centerpiece, and a color scheme of pink and white was followed.

A line party was enjoyed by the following guests at the close of the luncheon: Misses Hazel Kirkpatrick, Doris Robertson, Jane Reed, and Allan Appell, Charlie McMullin, Dale Winston, and Billy Ellis.

The guests presented Rose Marie with a beautiful bouquet of red roses and other lovely gifts.

Bride-Elect



Miss Helen Miller of Kansas City, whose engagement to Mr. Jack Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delph of Sedalia, is announced today by Miss Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of California, Mo.

Book Review Day At Sorosis

The annual book day program at Sorosis will be given Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Heard Memorial clubhouse by three Sedalia women, well known for their interest in books, and members are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon.

Miss Etta Hurley will give brief reviews of her three favorite books of the year, "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase; "Mrs. Appleyard's Year," by Louise Andrews Kent and "Song of Bernadette" by Franz Werfel.

Resumes of books of serious nature recently published will be presented by Mrs. Sylvain Kahn.

Miss Nettie Lamm, of the public library staff, will discuss "Books to be Read in Wartime."

All three are active members of Sorosis.

Mrs. V. V. Tullis, chairman of the History and Literature department, is in charge of the program.

Three little boys who attend the Sedalia kindergarten celebrated their fifth birthdays the past week.

Larry Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cramer, 636 East Eleventh street was five years old on January 4, and Robert Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holloway 1717 West Ninth street, was five years old January 6, so on Tuesday, January 5 they had a party together.

Games were played and in a contest Jane Knight received a prize.

A big birthday cake with five candles was served with ice cream at little tables. Favors were balloons.

On Friday afternoon John Brummet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brummet, 1001 South Harrison avenue, had a party in honor of his birthday.

After games refreshments of cup cakes each with a tiny candle in pastel shades were served with ice cream. Favors were little pink baskets filled with candy.

A feature of both parties were the Rhythm Band, and the singin gof the Happy Birthday song.

All three children received many nice gifts, a number of which were war stamps.

Guests at the parties were: Willie Rosenthal, Sandra McLaughlin, Gale Kibling, Jane Knight, Elizabeth Ann Heffernan, Larry Cramer, Robert Holloway, Dale Stephens, John Brummet, Larry Roberts, Joe Dale Fox, Billy Dee Culley, Max Fischer, Billy Joe Brummet and Barney Ray Bertman.

The Fortnightly Book club will meet at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Ott, 318 West Fifth street.

Miss Patty Quinn, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Quinn, 624 West Fifth street, Miss Mary McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 706 West Fifth street and Miss Beatriz Torrez of Bogota, Colombia, South America, who have spent the Christmas holidays here, will return today to St. Louis where they are students at Maryville college.

Garden Club Notes

Circle One of the Sedalia Garden club met for a one o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. V. H. Winnberg, 1115 West Sixth street, with Mrs. W. O. Harris and Mrs. Fred Shaffer assisting. Beside the twenty-one members present, Miss Bessie Ingram, Mrs. McCurdy, and Miss Dorothy Bacon were guests. Mrs. Fordyce Eastburn, a new member, was introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Frank Leach and Mrs. Edwin Yancey told of their trip to the air base to distribute the cookies, cakes, and candy, and of the appreciation of the recipients. Several letters have been received from the soldiers, some of which were read.

Names of hostesses for the following months were read, and those present drew names to determine their assistants.

The subject, "Herbs" was discussed by Mrs. John Bohon, who told of the various uses of the item, such as food, medicine, and perfume.

Mrs. Mitchell, program chairman, introduced Miss Dorothy Bacon, who told of substitutes for the food that is rationed or impossible to get.

Collection of scrap was discussed.

An attractive example of a scrap book in which Christmas cards had been placed was shown, and it was suggested that such scrap books be made for those in the hospital at the air base.

Mrs. H. E. Prewitt was hostess to members of Circle Two of the Sedalia Garden club at her home, 814 West Fifth street, Friday afternoon, and was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Van Horn and Mrs. John Ryan.

A one o'clock dessert luncheon preceded the business meeting, which was presided over by the chairman, Miss Christine Landman.

W. C. Winning, director of the USO, was the guest speaker, and told of the activities of that organization, and of the plans for the new recreation center to be opened sometime within the next few weeks.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. L. S. Geige, 912 South Prospect, with Mrs. Nolan Bricken and Mrs. Harry Lindstrom, assisting.

Circle Three of the Garden club met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stanley, 820 West Broadway, with Mrs. T. E. Donaldson and Mrs. A. H. Wilks, assisting hostesses.

Mrs. E. J. Rodeman of the Hawthorne Garden club, Jefferson City and Mrs. F. S. Leach were special guests.

Mrs. T. E. Donaldson, chairman, presided over the business meeting at which time the chairmen for the various committees were named. Mrs. Stanley, program chairman, presented Mrs. Rodeman, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on her hobby, "Herbs" telling of ones to be used for cooking and medical purposes. She concluded by showing her scrap book which had won blue ribbons at the state fair and the flower show in St. Louis.

The next meeting will be in February at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chambers, 912 South Harrison avenue.

Garden Circle Four met Friday at the home of Mrs. F. B. Meyer for a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon with Mrs. George Lively and Mrs. C. J. Griffey, assisting hostesses.

Thirteen members and three guests were present.

Mrs. C. F. Hert, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting and plans were made for the year's work and committees were appointed.

A social hour followed.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Brill, 316 East Tenth street.

Circle Five, of the Sedalia Garden club, met Friday with Mrs. F. W. Koenig, 1015 West Broadway. New officers, Mrs. A. H. Bratten, Mrs. J. F. King, Mrs. G. A Walters, Mrs E. D. Bybee, and Mrs. H. E. Oehler, were hostesses.

Mrs. A. H. Bratten, chairman, conducted the business meeting.

Guests at the meeting were Miss Pontius, Mrs. Wertz, and Mrs. Higdom.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Richard Gray, 1016 South Grand avenue.

Circle Six of the Sedalia Garden club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Harbaugh, 1411 South Osage, with Mrs. Paul Dent and Mrs. W. W. Hocker assistant hostesses.

Mrs. James Atkinson, new chairman, presided over a short business meeting during which the need for scrap of all kinds was stressed.

Mrs. Dooley, a new member, was welcomed into the circle.

Mrs. U. G. Borne, program chairman, introduced Mrs. B. E. Heacock, who gave a most interesting paper on "The History of Pottery." She had brought several pieces from her collection. Mrs. Harbaugh and Mrs. Gasperson told of visits to potteries and of seeing pieces made. In the exhibit of favorite containers, the following awards were made: Ornamental pottery, Mrs. B. E. Heacock; pottery adaptable to flower arrangement, Mrs. Harbaugh, first—Mrs. Atkinson, second; modern glass, Mrs. Joe Williams, first—Mrs. A. C. McGowan, second; antique containers, Mrs. F. T. Rucker, first—Mrs. Harbaugh, second.

Church Events

The Baptist Intermediate union of the Calvary Baptist church held a social at the home of Anna Mae Sumners, 1117 East Tenth street, Friday evening.

After games were played throughout the evening, refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. E. H. Schumaker, leader; Lucille Swafford, sponsor; Winifred Griswold, Anna Mae Sumners, Marion Swafford, John Towner, Martin Bradley, Harold Mickens, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sumners, Charlene Sumners, and Rose Alyce Sumners.

The Reapers Class, First Baptist church, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Martin, 512 South Carr avenue. Mrs. Earl Payne will be assisting hostess.

A Sunshine Pals Review will be held after which a drawing for new ones will be conducted for 1943.

At one o'clock a covered dish luncheon will be served.

The Womens' Society of Christian Service, of the First Methodist church met at eleven o'clock Thursday morning. Devotionals and a business meeting was the program of the morning, and at noon, a contributive luncheon was served.

At one o'clock, the meeting was called to order, and Mrs. Palmer presided over the opening of the installation of the new officers, with Mrs. J. Fred King installing all new officers of both the society and circles. They are the following: President, Mrs. C. D. Demand; vice-president, Mrs. L. Glaze; secretary, Mrs. Earl Crawford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Clayton Mitchell; and all committee chairmen.

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular meeting at the church parlor Thursday afternoon.

Wed December 22



The former Miss Dorothy Nell Jett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Jett who became bride of Private Claude Hershel Melton, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ephraim Melton of Highlandville, Mo., on December 22.

Wedding Couple and Attendants



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Ryan, (center) who were married here December 19 and their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eckhoff. The bride is the former Miss Doris Binder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder of Knob Noster.

To Marry



Miss Virginia Twilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Twilling of Sedalia, whose engagement to Mr. Arthur J. R. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall of Knob Noster, has been announced.

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Church Events

The Business Women's Circle of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, 825 West Sixth street, Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jesse G. Smith will be the guest speaker. Miss Christine Landman is chairman.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Good Will Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Garrett, 1200 West Second street, January 7.

Following a dinner, the president, Mrs. Ed Allcorn, presided over the business meeting at which time officers were elected.

Mrs. Charles Leiter lead the devotional.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday Jan. 11th at 7:00 p. m. for examination the entered apprentice degree and work in the fellowcraft degree. All fellowcrafts invited.

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Bride Of December



Mrs. Gerald Milton Tyler, of Little Rock, Ark., who before her marriage December 20 was Miss Alyce Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker, of Sedalia, route 5.

Remembers Parents And Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bockelman, Fifth street and Barrett avenue, were surprised and pleased Thursday morning when a local florist delivered two dozen lovely roses to them, and Mrs. Bockelman's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Couey experienced the same feeling later in the day when they received a dozen and a half roses.

Both were gifts of Fred Bockelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bockelman, who is seeing action in the Pacific. It was his Christmas gift to his parents and grandparents, and while he had planned to have the flowers delivered on Christmas, the delay in receiving his message in the states, delayed the delivery, but the gifts were appreciated none the less by the recipients.

Annual Meeting For Retail Grocers

The annual meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association will be held Monday night, January 11th, at Kueck's Cafe at 8:00 o'clock. All retail grocers of the city are invited to be in attendance at this meeting which will include a business session, installation of officers by John Z. Montgomery, refreshments and entertainment.

Concerts Cancelled

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The three remaining programs on Missouri university's concert series have been cancelled because of the war.

The programs were to have included concerts by Jascha Heifetz, violinist; the St. Louis symphony orchestra; and Jan Peerce, tenor.

University officials said money will be refunded to ticket holders.

A tiny garden beetle found in eastern United States raises its own food in the form of fungus gardens.

Will Be Married Today



Miss Mary Eleanor Michaelis, of San Angelo, Texas, former Sedalian, whose marriage to Lieut. Howard Paul Sharp, of Kokomo, Ind., will take place in San Angelo this afternoon.

With the Boys In . . .

The Service



Petty Officer, First Class, Joe Bright, 26, of Independence, Mo., who with his sister, Mrs. James P. Quinn, Jr., of Kansas City, spent Christmas here at the J. P. Quinn home. He was in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack there, and later was on an airplane carrier sunk in the Solomons. He was among the crew members saved, and when in Sedalia was waiting for orders to report to a new assignment.

Duane McGirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGirk, 311 East Seventh street, has returned to Norfolk, Va., where he is assigned to the Amphibious Force headquarters after spending the New Year holidays here.

The following newly-inducted selectees have arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Ky., to prepare them for duty with the armored force: Pvt. Robert C. Brownfield, son of Curry Brownfield, Pilot Grove. Pvt. Harry C. Tucker, son of Mrs. Elen Tucker, Lincoln, Pvt. Warren L. Klein, son of Walter Klein, Route 2, Bunceton, Pvt. Joseph A. Wessing, son of Joseph T. Wessing, Route 1, Pilot Grove.

Pvt. Kenneth Stoffel, located at Camp Blanding, Fla., with the armed forces, recently spent a furlough with his brothers, Claud Stoffel, 501 North Prospect; Raymond Stoffel, 228 South Quincy, and Alfred Stoffel, Second and Park. He returned to duty at Camp Blanding Wednesay.

Mrs. Ollie Burton, 1824 South Beacon, has received a telegram from her son, Staff Sergeant Harlan D. Burton, telling her he is now located at Blythe Air Base, Blythe, Calif.

Pfc. Melvin M. Turner, son of C. E. Turner, was graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance Automotive School, Fort Crook, Neb.

Negro Boy Scouts Need Head Phones

Members of the Negro Boy Scout Troop No. 55 are learning radio code work under the instruction of the scoutwaster, C. H. Gooch, and are anxious to obtain headphones. These are needed to complete the equipment they already have gathered for their tests The boys want to pass their tests and would appreciate help in securing the headphones.

Noble Grands Install Officers

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekah Lodge, 260, held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, 2600 East Twelfth street, Friday.

A contributive chicken dinner was served.

During the business session, the following officers were installed for 1943: President, Mrs. Edith Barnes; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Strickler; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Louisa Guymon; Chaplain, Mrs. Katie McMullin, and Marshall, Mrs. Grace Paulus.

Mrs. Eva Bremiecke, retiring Noble Grand, was given the full degree work entitling her to membership in the organization of the Past Noble Grands.

A social hour followed.

First commercial telephone exchange in the world was opened at New Haven, Conn., in 1878.

Florence Nightingale was born May 15, 1820.

Abraham Lincoln did not smoke tobacco in any form.

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for during the last four years Virginia has closely followed developments in permanent waving and hair shaping, by attending National shows and demonstrations in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, of ALL methods both new and improved, and has added these services whenever they would be PRACTICAL AND SATISFACTORY service for the patron. Only this week our shop was represented at a discussion of NEW METHODS AND WHEN by nationally known leaders of the profession.

The next few years, or EVEN MONTHS will bring about new methods—but, UNTIL THEY HAVE MORE TIME IN LABORATORY, we will continue to offer the BEST in both machine and machineless methods, which are results of YEARS of laboratory research.

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OPTOMETRISTS
Herbert A. Seifert, Optician
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GIFTWARES and LAMPS!
20% to 50% REDUCTIONS
(ENTIRE STOCK NOT INCLUDED)
Elliott's
216 S. OHIO
YOUR BEST BUY IS U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

CAR OWNERS—The Law Now Says:
Tires Must Be Inspected Before January 31st, 1943



All Official Inspectors under government orders must determine whether tires are repairable or recappable—or whether they should be replaced. With the inspectors' knowledge and assistance, the question of how to keep cars going will be answered—and they will do their part to keep all the transportation equipment available for civilian and war work needs. They invite you to come in not only to comply with the law, but to keep your car safe and serviceable as long as possible. Remember, the law requires that the first tire inspection MUST BE MADE BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1943. Take advantage of the help they can offer. Don't delay—do it today!



Don't Wait Until The Last Week—

Have Your TIRES INSPECTED NOW!

* This Chart Tells You What Tires You Can Get *

If you are allowed an A	If you are allowed a B	If you are allowed a "Preferred Mileage" C	
gasoline book entitling you to 240 miles per month maximum of essential driving—	gasoline book entitling you to 560 miles per month maximum of essential driving—	gasoline book with enough coupons for 561 to 1000 miles per months maximum of essential driving—	gasoline book with enough coupons for over 1000 and up miles per month of essential driving—
your tires must be inspected every four months, but the first inspection must be made before Feb. 1. 1943.	your tires must be inspected every 60 days.	your tires must be inspected every 60 days.	your tires must be inspected every 60 days.
You are entitled to have your tires recapped; or if unfit for recapping, you are entitled to purchase: 1. A used tire. 2. A recapped tire (from stock). 3. A New "War Tire."		You are entitled to have your tires recapped; or if unfit for recapping, you are entitled to purchase: 1. A Grade II (second line) new prewar tire. 2. A factory second. 3. A take-off tire (driven under 1000 miles).	You are entitled to have your tires recapped; or if unfit for recapping, you are entitled to purchase: 1. A premium grade new pre-war tire. 2. A Grade I (first line) new prewar tire. 3. Any other tire available.

GET YOUR TIRES Inspected NOW FIRST INSPECTION MUST BE MADE BY JAN. 31ST

Bryant Motor Company
2nd and Kentucky—Telephone 305

Montgomery Ward
218 So. Ohio—Telephone 3800

Firestone Stores
213 S. Ohio—Telephone 123

Goodrich Silvertown Stores
209 S. Osage—Telephone 3500

Bess Tire & Battery Co.
Third & Osage—Telephone 3400

Western Auto Associate Stores
107 W. Main—Telephone 717

Midwest Auto Stores
115 W. Main—Telephone 962

Swafford's Gas House
4th and Osage—Telephone 3231

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Corp.
211 W. Main—Telephone 3249

AUTHORIZED TIRE Inspection STATION

Floral Tire & Battery Station
Hiway 65 and 16th—Telephone 3260
Sedalia, Mo.

Walter Dobel's Dixcel Service
5th and Osage—Telephone 313

Goodyear Service Store
313 S. Ohio—Telephone 221

Keele Service Station
403 S. Lamine—Telephone 998

Andy Yeager's D-X Service
Broadway & Ohio—Telephone 874

Mansfield Tire Company
202 W. 4th—Telephone 711

Geo. Bryan Service Station
520 S. Lamine—Telephone 3220

Howerton Service Station
1601 S. Grand—Telephone 728

STARTS MONDAY!
JANUARY CLEARANCE

Be on hand Monday morning for our January Clearance and save on Coats, Dresses and Accessories. This is not a heavy stock sale, so come early for best selections.

Untrimmed Sport Coats
MARVELOUS VALUES IN THREE PRICE GROUPS
Group One $9.99 | Group Two $14.99 | Group Three $19.99
SIZES RANGE FROM 9 TO 20

ATTEND THIS SALE AND SAVE!

One Group of Mid-Winter **Dresses** $9.95 Values $5.88
COME EARLY!

ONE GROUP **SPORT JACKETS** A QUALITY TWILL JACKET $3.88

ONE GROUP **Slack Pants** Regular $7.95 Jo-Dee Featheroy $5.88

COME EARLY!

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I—Announcements

2—Card of Thanks

CONSOR, GEORGE F. — We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy through the illness and death of our husband and father also for beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. G. F. Consor and family.

7—Personals

MEN—Oyster tonic tablets. Vim-Vigor Vitality. 79c. Star Drug.

BREAK LIQUOR habit; give Quits in coffee; food. Star Drug.

OLD KICKATO for constipation, stomach and liver! 49c. Star Drugs.

DENTIST MOVED—Dr. Parsons now in Ilgenfritz Building. Room 313.

REDUCE SAFELY thru elimination; Ridd Effervescent Salts. 69c Star Drug.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405.

HUMAN HAIR—bought $2-$4 lb. any quantity, 10 inches or longer. Arranjay's, 34 West 20th, New York.

HAVE YOUR — Old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 181.

8—Religious and Social Events

TUNE IN KDRO 8 a. m. daily. Minsterial Alliance devotional.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED—spotted Poland China gilt. Call 8-F-12.

LOST DOG—Little black Scottie answers to "Jeep". Phone 3350.

LOST, BLACK & WHITE—Water spaniel male, 5 months old. Phone 1516. 814 West 4th.

LOST HOUND male; large red and white; ticked; name on collar. Reward. Call 1213.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1939 DODGE—Coach, good condition; 5 goods tires. Phone 2089.

1930 FORD A, good tires; trade. Jacks Auto Service, 1111 South Grand.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1939 DODGE pick-up truck; good tires. Phone 57-F-31. Joe Reine.

1-1935 CHEVROLET — pick-up truck; stake body; good rubber; phone 836, Monday.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

GUNS REPAIRED and reblued. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE — All makes, Household and Commercial. Sedalia Refrigeration. Phone 234.

WRINGER ROLLS; parts; belts; repairs for all washers and vacuum cleaners. Burkholders. Phone 114. 109 South Ohio.

GLASS FOR EVERY PURPOSE — Window; store fronts, counters; dresser tops; glass shelves; mirrors. See Dugans, 116 East 5th.

1943 HUNTING—Fishing License. Official tire inspection; radiators backflushed; battery charging; rentals; Floral Tire and Battery Station. 16th and 65. Sedalia, Missouri.

SHIRLEY FURNACE COMPANY authorized Lennox dealer. New parts or furnaces now available for replacement where necessary. Air conditioning expert furnace repairing by trained heating engineers. 701 South Ohio. Phone 973.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

26—Painting Papering Decorating

WALLPAPER FOR 1943—Drop in early this year and make your selection. A small deposit will hold. Many 1942 papers reduced from 20 to 50%. Dugans. 116 East 5th.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WHITE WOMAN, stay nights; housework; 2 in family. 1107 South Moniteau.

MAID; HOUSEWORK—in Kansas City; good cook; no laundry; board and room; good salary; Phone 3905-J.

WOMEN—We have openings for several women of neat appearance and average ability. Box 80 care Democrat.

MIDDLE AGED lady, do house work and care for sick lady. Write Sam Porterfield, Cross Timbers, Missouri.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405.

MAN TO CUT WOOD — Good proposition. Joe Reine. Phone 57-F-31.

SERVICE STATION OPERATOR — Wanted; utilities furnished; nominal rental. Phone 2091.

WELL ESTABLISHED — House has Sedalia and surrounding territory open for an aggressive salesman. $75 up weekly; permanent; no samples to carry. Training by District Manager. Write Box 11, Care Democrat.

MIDDLE AGED—or elderly man wanted to call on farmers. Pleasant work essential to war effort. Big pay. No experience or capital required, but must have good references. Particulars free. Write Service Manager, 120 Clark street. Freeport, Ill.

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Business world heartily endorses Murphy advertising. Our fifty-fourth line is "The Ammunition."

We are a pioneer organization with AA rating and national reputation for production and performance.

Our strictly new and exclusive line includes indoor billboards, art calendars, greetings, blotters, fans, direct-mail, advertising pencils and other specialties. Our war maps, patriotic posters and numerous art calendars have Federal endorsement.

We need active, aggressive agents for year round work. Liberal commissions payable weekly, also substantial bonus and prizes.

Successful business buying early. Act quickly. Outline experience. Give three references. Write

THE THOS. D. MURPHY CO.
RED OAK, IOWA

34—Help—Male and Female

WANTS NURSE — for elderly man. Phone 2570 evenings after 6.

38—Business Opportunities

GOING INTO THE SERVICE—want a man with pickup truck or car to buy my contract for a newspaper delivery route. For particulars address W. Pryce Fowler, 1317 South Moniteau, Sedalia, Mo. Phone 4383-W.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WANT TO REFINANCE THEIR FARMS—Our interest rate is 4½ to 5%. Commission is 2% for 5 years; 3% for 10 years. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, other Pets

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL — little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Brucie bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. 4 years old. Phone 2579.

THIRTY GOOD ewes, some with lambs. Call William White, 60-F-3.

WE PAY — for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

HAVE 6 HORSES would like to pasture in good feed lot for balance of winter by the month. Call Milner Hotel, Room 344 or inquire Speed Barns, Fair Grounds, Sedalia.

49—Poultry and Supplies

ATTENTION FARMERS! — We need poultry, eggs and cream for Eastern shipments. See us before you sell. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

BUY AT WARDS FOR BETTER chicks. From U. S. approved hatcheries and produced under National Poultry Improvement Plan. Every chick backed by written warranty. Montgomery Ward Farm Store.

ATTENTION POULTRYMAN — Electric Battery Brooders $92.50; $62.50; $52.50. Coal brooders for hard or soft coal with bypass fire control $15.75. Kerosene brooder $8.45. Peat Moss $3.49 per cwt. Save on all poultry equipment at Montgomery Ward Farm Store.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

4 ROLLS BARB-WIRE—Hein, 2 miles Northeast Beaman.

ELECTRIC SWEEPERS; IRONS — Toasters; stoves; beds; springs; sewing machines; chests; suites; clocks; 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355. "Let's Trade".

55-A—Farm Equipment

HARNESS PARTS AT BIG savings. Top in quality and serviceability yet exceptionally low-priced at Wards! Complete line to choose from. Harness oil 45c per gallon in your containers. Montgomery Ward Farm Store.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale
Continued

40 MODEL 10 FOOT — Double duty meat case; 12 foot top display case; wall butter box; scales; shelving; etc. Phone 1416 or Central States Grocery.

56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

SAWED WOOD—green and dry. Phone 3842.

FOR SALE BALED — Wheat straw $12. per ton. Phone 570.

OAK AND HICKORY block wood $8. Phone 3644. 1208 Harrison.

BLOCK WOOD—$8. Slab $7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

WINDSOR DEEP SHAFT—Lump Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

FOR SALE RED CLOVER and lespedeza hay. Can be seen Jan. 13th at old Bahner Mills, North Grand and Tracks or Phone 20-F-13.

59—Household Goods

REFRIGERATOR — good condition; also boys bicycle. Phone 1973-W.

GAS STOVE—heating stove; dinette set; rug and wash stand. 537 East 4th.

MOHOGANY CHEST — Walnut bed; springs; mattress, table, rocker. Phone 1606.

MUST SELL AT ONCE one coal heater; bedroom; kitchen: livingroom furniture. Phone 654 or 1547 after 6.

FURNITURE—and mens clothes; dining; living and bedroom sets. Rugs; lamps; curtains; dishes; etc. 600 South Grand.

LOVELY FURNISHINGS — Imports and domestic of our 8 room home, Bendix laundry, Easy ironer, General Electric refrigerator, Detroil Jewel, stove like new. Limited time. Appointment only. Phone 1283. Mrs. R. G. Cunningham, 720 West 5th.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

GLADIOLAS BULBS — $4.50 thousand. Dahlias $4.85 hundred. Assorted colors. C. O. D. plus postage. NICHOLS and CO., Kingston, Georgia.

ATTENTION FARMERS — You pay less for Hybrid seed corn at Wards and it is State Certified, adapted to this section. Purchase now assures delivery later. Montgomery Ward Farm Store.

64—Specials At The Stores

CLEAN UP SALES—of broken lots of paints and varnishes in various sizes. All clean stock. Sherwin Williams and P. & L. brands. Dugans. Phone 142.

65—Wearing Apparel

OVERCOAT FOR SALE, good condition. 1309 West 3rd.

DRESSES for sale; size 18. Call 1517.

BLACK LAPIN JACKET—Size 14, Excellent condition. Phone 2886.

66—Wanted To Buy

THOUSANDS LIVE—Rabbits. 25c each. David Meyer. 509 East 3rd.

CLEAN WHITE RAGS will pay 7c pound, no curtains. 507 South Ohio.

WANTED NICE CLEAN white rags; no curtains. 5c pound. Sedalia Democrat.

WANTED — FURS, RABBITS — black walnuts; sheep pelts; cow and horse hides; Goose feathers, Junk. M. & M. Hide and Fur Company. 301 West Main.

VIII—Merchandise

66—Wanted to Buy
Continued

WANTED TRAPPED OR—Shot Rabbits; Black Walnuts. Cullys Market, 208 West 2nd; Market Square.

USED LIVING ROOM and bedroom suite, and rugs. Phone 2777.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED TO BUY—Good Kneehole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

ELECTRIC IRON and Alarm Clock. If you have either or both in good condition and will sell, call "K" at Sedalia Democrat.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

MEN BOARDERS; 2 unfurnished rooms for rent. 1716 South Beacon.

68—Rooms without Board

MODERN FURNISHED—sleeping room. Close; air-conditioned heating system. Phone 3419.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

2 FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 420 East 3rd. Phone 2052.

X—Real Estate for Rent

72—Where to Stop in Town

Milner Hotel
Rates $3.00 Weekly
Guest Laundry Free
2nd and Lamine Phone 210

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM FURNISHED—apartment. 312 East 5th.

MODERN APARTMENT — 4 rooms with bath; garage. Price $20. R. B. Rupard.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—406 East 5th. Phone 1957-W.

5 ROOM FURNISHED apartment; radio; frigidaire; garage. 411 East 5th.

3 ROOMS downstairs. Stoker heat. 505 East 11th. Phone 2150 or 2926.

APARTMENT UNFURNISHED, newly decorated. 112 West 7th. Phone 1520.

TWO FURNISHED—Apartments; modern; Utilities paid. 1002 West Broadway.

2 ROOM MODERN furnished apartment; stoker heat; utilities. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

ONE ROOM KITCHENETTE apartment. 501 North Prospect. Phone 1332 after 5.

2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS — lights; water furnished. 1512 Vermont. Phone 2599.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, modern throughout, best location in town. Phone 340.

2 ROOM MODERN furnished apartment. 320 West Broadway.

2 ROOM MODERN—furnished apartment, sink; closet. 1302 South Osage. Reasonable.

4 ROOM MODERN — Upper apartment with Garage. 608½ South Kentucky. Phone 556.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED — 918½ East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats
Continued

TWO 2-ROOM APARTMENTS, lights, water furnished. 725 East 4th. See Menefee, Courthouse.

2 FURNISHED APARTMENTS—Modern, utilities paid. Stoker heat. 1207 East 11th. Phone 2815.

3 ROOM FURNISHED—apartment, Modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Moniteau.

77—Houses For Rent

5 ROOM HOUSE—Feb. 1, for information, 641 East 10th.

5 ROOM STRICTLY modern. Dal-Whi-Mo Court. Phone 2419.

77-A—Furnished Houses For Rent

MODERN 5 room furnished or 4 room partly. Phone 2156.

NEWLY REMODELED one or two family house. 608 West Second.

81—Wanted—To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Improved farm, 80 to 120 acres. 612 North Quincy, I. B. Bradley.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

FOR SALE—3 Bowling Alleys. Complete in operation. Cohen's, Clinton, Missouri.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

160 ACRES—Good house; well; hogwire fences; Clay Houchen, Houstonia, Mo.

80 ACRES—2 miles Sedalia, good road; fair improvement; electric lights. E. H. Weinrich. Bohon's office, Ilgenfritz Bldg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 400 acres, 5 miles northeast Hughesville. Well improved; on rock road and school bus route. Electricity. See Kemp Hieronymus.

IMPROVED 40 ACRES—2 miles city limits; 11 acres out side city limits; 5 acres inside city limits; 39 acres; $1,200. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio, phone 700.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale
Continued

40 ACRES IMPROVED—Plenty water; good road. Box 90 Democrat.

276 ACRES; good improvements; plenty of water; only $35 per acre; a real bargain. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Co.

94 ACRES NEAR HUGHESVILLE on gravel road; all cultivated; some bottom; 20 wheat; excellent well; government loan; half down; easy payments. Write Box 19, Democrat.

120 ACRES ON GRAVEL ROAD, ½ mile south of Dresden, fair improvements; on R. F. D.; milk route; telephone; R. E. A. available; plenty water; well located. Adolph Selbach. LaMonte, Mo.

40 ACRES; 3½ MILES of Sedalia; 22 acres bottom ground; plenty of water; modern house; 5 rooms and bath; gas; water; lights and phone; $5,000. E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Co.

84—Houses for Sale.

5 ROOM HOUSE—Modern except heat; close in. $1750. Phone 1198.

6 ROOMS, 7 LOTS—$1,000; 5 rooms, 2 lots, $850; 3 rooms, corner lot, gravel streets, $400; 8 rooms, modern, $2,100. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

WANT A SUBURBAN HOME — close to Sedalia? We have one which provides the comfort of a city property, at the same time enabling you to secure an income from rentals; gardening; chicken raising, etc. Equipment is on premises, improvements in fine shape. Porter Real Estate Company.

SUBURBAN; 5 ROOMS — Bath, lights; basement; garage; poultry house; cow stable; fruit; hard surface streets; side walks; 2 blocks from bus; 3 blocks from school; walking distance from shops; low taxes; terms; possession; Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 18th day of January, 1943, at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. C. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting Notice

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the banking house, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Monday, January 11th, 1943, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHAS. A. McNEIL, President.
F. O. WITHERS,, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held in the office of the corporation, 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on January 12, 1943 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

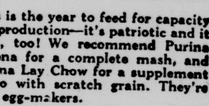
L. H. ARCHIAS, President.
CLAUD L. BOUL, Secy.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual stockholders meeting of the Porter Real Estate Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at its office on Monday, January 11, 1943, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG,
Vice-President.
NONA B. WOOD,
Secretary.



Feed for EXTRA EGGS

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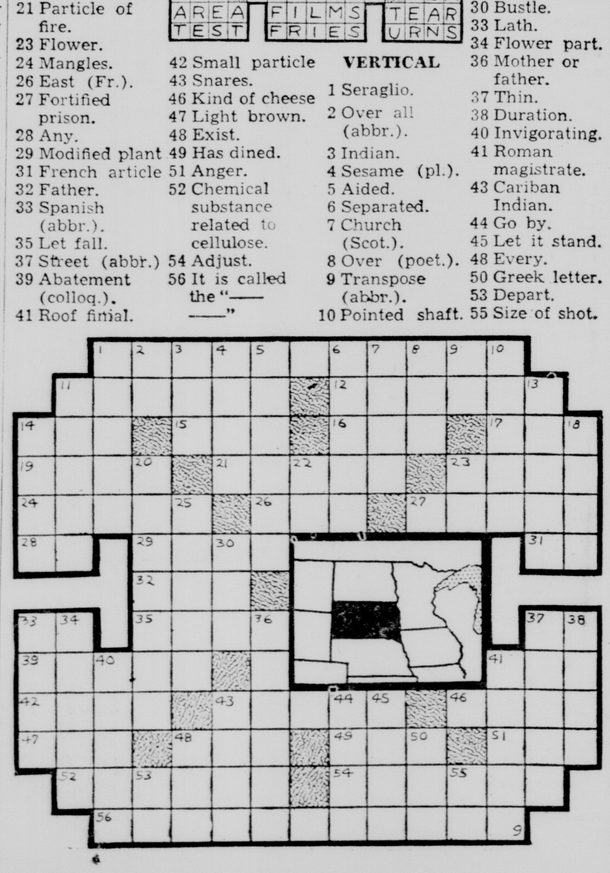
1 Depicted state, ——.
11 South African corn meal.
12 Its capital is ——.
14 Sedan.
15 Cloth measure
16 Arrive (abbr.)
17 Uncooked.
19 Wood sorrels.
21 Particle of fire.
23 Flower.
24 Mangles.
26 East (Fr.).
27 Fortified prison.
28 Any.
29 Modified plant
31 French article
32 Father.
33 Spanish (abbr.).
35 Let fall.
37 Street (abbr.)
39 Abatement (colloq.).
41 Roof finial.
42 Small particle
43 Snares.
46 Kind of cheese
47 Light brown.
48 Exist.
49 Has dined.
51 Anger.
52 Chemical substance related to cellulose.
54 Adjust.
56 It is called the "—— ——"

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Seraglio.
2 Over all (abbr.).
3 Indian.
4 Sesame (pl.).
5 Aided.
6 Separated.
7 Church (Scot.).
8 Over (poet.).
9 Transpose (abbr.).
10 Pointed shaft.
11 Philippine rice.
13 Artist's frame
14 State of profound insensibility.
18 Have been.
20 Dust (Scot.).
22 Like.
23 Universal language.
25 Steep descent
30 Bustle.
33 Lath.
34 Flower part.
36 Mother or father.
37 Thin.
38 Duration.
40 Invigorating.
41 Roman magistrate.
43 Cariban Indian.
44 Go by.
45 Let it stand.
48 Every.
50 Greek letter.
53 Depart.
55 Size of shot.



WASH TUBBS — WHAT'S IN A NAME? — By ROY CRANE



RED RYDER — COULD BE — By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP — ANY SIMILARITY . . . IS INTENTIONAL — By V. T. HAMLIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — OH! — By EDGAR MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — POWERFUL POTION — By MERRILL BLOESSER

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The Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—(AP)—(F. D. A.)—Hogs—Salable receipts, 1,000; undertone weak on small supply, mostly low grades and sows; quotable top, nominally, $15; compared with a week ago, up 25 to 40 cents.

Cattle—Salable receipts 500; compared Thursday last week, fat lambs strong to 10 cents higher, yearlings sharing gain; week's top, $16.50; sheep strong to 25 cents higher.

CHICAGO:

	High	Low	Closed Sat.	Closed Fri.
WHEAT—				
May	141	139⅝	140⅞	139⅞
July	141⅝	140⅜	141½	140⅝
Sept.	142½	141¾	142½	141⅝
CORN—				
May	99⅛	97½	99⅞	97⅛
July	99¾	98¼	99½	97¾
Sept.	100½	99	100¼	98¾
OATS—				
May	57	56½	56⅞	56¼
July	56⅛	55⅝	56	55⅝
Sept.	56½	56⅜	56½	56¼
RYE—				
May	79⅛	77¾	78⅞	77⅝
July	81½	80½	81⅝	80
Sept.	83⅝	82¼	83⅝	82
SOYBEANS—				
May	184⅞	184	184¾	183
July	185½	185½	185½	183

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a vacancy did happen in the representation from the State of Missouri from the sixth congressional district in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, caused by the death of Honorable Phil A. Bennett, who was a member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the sixth congressional district of Missouri, and,

WHEREAS, Forrest C. Donnell, Governor of the State of Missouri, has issued to me his writ of election to fill such vacancy, and has directed that I cause an election to be held on Tuesday, January, 12, 1943, within the limits of Pettis County, Missouri, for the election of a member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the sixth congressional district of Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority invested in me by the Governor of the State of Missouri, and the laws thereof, I hereby declare that a special election be held in Pettis County, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, at the usual and customary voting places, for the purpose of electing a representative from the sixth congressional district of Missouri, to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States,

C. R. BOTHWELL,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Some Gains On Stock For Week

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(AP)—Further strength of utilities and specialties helped the stock market keep its balance today and, despite softness in some other sections of the list, enabled it to show a small net gain on the week.

It was the liveliest two-hour session in more than two months, low-priced issues coming out in sizeable blocks without making much progress. Heavy dealings in advancing secondary rail bonds made for the most active Saturday loans market since 1939.

The stock section exhibited mild irregularity at the start. There was little change in the news picture, either domestic or international, and final prices were well mixed with minor gains predominant.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 41.8 but for the week held a plus mark of .1 of a point. Transfers of 437,790 shares compared with 259,940 a week ago and were the largest for a short stretch since Nov. 7.

Stocks touching new highs for a year or longer included American Power and Light, United Corp., United Gas Improvement, Electric Power and Light, General Gas and Electric "A", N. Y. City Omnibus, Davison Chemical, U. S. Leather "A" and Zenith Radio.

Corn Futures At Highest Since 1937

By FRANKLIN MULLIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—(AP)—Corn futures soared above $1 a bushel for the first time since 1937 today as the market advanced as much as 2 cents a bushel in the vanguard of a general rise of grain values that carried wheat also to new peaks for more than 5 years.

Thus was continued the broad cereal price upturn that has been under way for more than a month, adding about 10 cents a bushel to the value of wheat, corn and rye. Grain men said this price rise could be attributed primarily to wartime inflationary conditions despite the presence of record supplies of all cereals in this country.

Wheat closed ¾-1¼ cents higher than yesterday, May $1.40⅞-1.41, July $1.41½-⅝; corn 1½-2 higher, May 99-98⅞, July 99½-¾; oats ¼-⅝ higher; rye 1⅜-1⅝ up, and soybeans 1¾-2 higher.

Junior Class Of S-C Sponsors Picture

The junior class of Smith-Cotton high school is sponsoring the picture "Thunder Birds" starring Gene Tierney, Preston Foster, and John Sutton, which will be shown at the Fox theatre January 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. The class members are selling tickets, from which they receive a per cent, and the money will go into the class fund to finance class activities.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Sat.
American & For. Power	1⅞
American Smelt. & R.	37⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	133
American Tobacco, B.	45½
Anaconda	25¼
Atchison T. & S. F.	45⅞
Atlas Power	52½
Aviation Corp.	3⅜
Bethlehem Steel	56⅝
Chrysler Corp.	67⅞
Coca-Cola	89½
Curtiss-Wright	7¼
Curtis-Wright A	22¼
Du Pont De Nu	134⅜
Eastman Kodak	—
General Electric	31½
General Foods	—
General Motors	44⅞
International Harvester	57⅞
International Shoe	29
International Tel. & Tel.	7
Kennecott Corp.	29
Libbey, McN. and L.	5⅜
Liggett and Myers B.	66¼
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	17¼
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	19
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	1
Montgomery Ward	33⅝
Nash-Kelvinator	6¾
National Cash Register	19
North American Co.	10¾
Packard Motor	2⅞
Pepsi-Cola	28⅜
Phillips Petroleum	44⅞
Purity Baying	14¼
Radio Corp. of America	6
Reynolds Tob. B	26¾
Sears Roebuck	60¼
Skelly Oil	20½
Southern Calif. Edison	22⅜
Standard Oil Indiana	28⅜
Studebaker Corporation	6¼
Swift & Co.	22¾
U. S. Steel	48⅛
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	81⅜

Some Leaders On the Curb

	Close Sat.
American Light and T.	13¼
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	1⅝
Arkansas Nat. Gas, A.	1½
Cities Service	4⅜
Cities Service, pf.	53⅞
Eagle Pitch. Lead	—
El. Bond and Sh.	2½
Ford M. Can., A.	16⅛
Ford Mot. Ltd.	3⅜
Gulf Oil	37½
Nat. Bel. Hess	⅜
Southern Union Gas	—
Southern Union Gas, pf.	—
South Royal	—
Standard Oil Ky.	13



JANUARY 12, 1943

A day spent in planning may mean the difference between success and failure. The manager of a factory would not think of starting to build a big ship without first taking stock of materials, labor, etc. In fact, planning and making a blue print to be sure he could finish the job is his first thought.

Farmers have a big job before them for 1943. Each farm is a food factory. Approximately 4,000 farmers have a hand in making up the cargo each time a food ship sails. It takes a tremendous farm output to fill the hold of an average food freighter: 6,000 barrels of dried eggs, representing a whole year's work for 299,137 hens; 6,000 barrels of dried milk, a year's job for 2,783 cows; the evaporated milk from 304 cows, the cheese from 3,037 cows, canned pork from 5,021 hogs, cured pork from another 5,044 hogs, lard from 27,632 hogs, flour from 838 acres of wheat, and the yield of 40 acres of tomatoes, 100 acres of snap beans, and 102 acres of peas.

Since there are approximately 3020 farms in Pettis county we really have a job if we produce the food for one of these Food ships in 1943 in addition to producing enough food for our home supply.

Farmers To Meet

Our boys are over there fighting and we can and will feed them. This will not be easy. So the farmers of Pettis county are planning to meet in each township January 12 to make plans for the job of producing enough of the needed foods. Each farm has a part, and together we can do what would be impossible working alone or without a plan.

Every farmer in the United States who participates in the 1943 Agricultural Adjustment Agency program will prepare an individual Farm Plan aided by his local Triple-A representative. His Farm Plan will actually be a "blueprint" of his intended production. The Farm Plan is a business like approach to the problem of helping each farm produce his proper share of crops needed in the war.

The women and children are working in this food factory so they should help in this planning. The home garden is an important part in this year's planning because of the rationing of canned goods.

Meeting with representatives of the various departments of Agriculture and our President's radio program to be broadcast from 3 to 3:30 p. m. will be helpful in making out plans for the 1943 production of food and fiber.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company, of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, Mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1943, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 28th day of December, 1942.

J. E. CANNADAY, President.
D. S. LAMM, Secreary.

Additional Society

The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's church met in the school hall last week, and gave a report of the 1942 activities, which were very successful. They plan to continue their work for the Red Cross for the duration, and will carry on those activities with other projects. They reported gaining a number of new members during the year.

The new officers of the society are:

President, Mrs. R. L. Hogan.
Vice-president, Mrs. Frank Adams.
Secretary, Mrs. Paul Wiemholt.
Treasurer, Miss Kate Sullivan.

Came Here To Wed

Howard Hooper, Blackwater, and Miss Mary England, Marshall were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at his home 908 South Ohio avenue.

The couple will reside in Blackwater.

Daughter Born Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ortwig, 506 North Prospect avenue, are parents of a daughter born at Bothwell hospital Saturday morning. She will be called Elizabeth Ann. This is their second child, the other a son.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Having purchased property near Knob Noster, I will sell at public auction, at my farm 9 miles N. E. of Knob Noster and 9 miles N. W. of La Monte, on the Johnson-Pettis county line, the following described property:

THURSDAY, JAN. 14th - 12:30 P. M.

CATTLE

1 Black Angus cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side
1 Black Angus cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in February
1 Black Angus cow, 8 yrs, old, calf by side
1 Roan cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in Feb.
1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs. old, calf by side.
1 Black with white face heifer
2 Black Angus heifers
1 Black Angus bull, 10 months old

OTHER LIVESTOCK

35 Ewes; 1 Buck
1 Black mare, 5 yrs. old, 1600 lbs.
7 Red shoats, weight 135 lbs.
9 Stock hogs, weight 60 lbs.
2 Fat hogs; 2 fat sows

IMPLEMENTS

1 John Deere Combine, No. 11-A, same as new
1 McCormick-Deering Binder, 8 ft., good condition
1 Oliver Tandem disc
1 Disc, 4-horse 4 Cultivators
1 Superior Drill 1 Drill, 1-horse
1 Harrow, 1-horse 1 Harrow, 12 ft.
1 Sulky plow, 14-inch
1 Walking plow, 14-inch
1 Walking plow, 16-inch
1 Walking plow, 14-inch
1 Sulky rake 1 Mower
1 Black Hawk corn planter
1 International Endgate Seeder, grass seed attachment, like new
1 Clipper Fan Mill
1 Knobby Gem cook stove
50 Bushels seed oats
Some household goods and many items too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

Lawson Clingan—Auct.
O'Bannon Marshall—Clerk
Wm. Peterman, Owner

Charter No. 1932
PUBLISHED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

UNION SAVINGS BANK

At Sedalia, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942, published in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Sedalia, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of January, 1943.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $218.44 overdrafts)	$ 259,708.71
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	489,060.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,547.33
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	11,529.06
5.	Corporate stocks (including $ None stock of Federal Reserve bank)	None
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	540,564.18
7.	Bank premises owned, $ None, furniture and fixtures, $1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to $ None liens not assumed by bank)	1.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
11.	Other assets	None
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$1,321,411.28

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 982,707.39
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	221,760.22
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	None
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	40,489.04
17.	Deposits of banks	None
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,340.92
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,251,297.57
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
21.	Mortgages or other liens, $ None on bank premises and $ None on other real estate	None
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
23.	Other liabilities	None
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$1,251,297.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 35,000.00
26.	Surplus	15,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	8,113.71
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	12,000.00
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 70,113.71
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,321,411.28

*This bank's capital consists of $ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of $ None; second preferred stock with total par value of $ None; and common stock with total par value of $35,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	$ 11,602.86
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercises of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	None
	(d) Securities loaned	None
	(e) TOTAL	$ 11,602.86
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 11,602.86
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	None
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	None
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	None
	(e) TOTAL	$ 11,602.86

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, SS:

We, Chas. A. McNeil, as president and H. W. Mason, as cashier or secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. McNEIL, President.
H. W. MASON, Secretary-Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and forty three.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 21, 1946.)

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COWS

1 Jersey cow with 1 month old calf
1 Dark Jersey, fresh in March
1 Yellow Jersey, fresh Jan. 30th
1 Guernsey cow, fresh Jan. 17th
These cows are all good milkers with a milk test of from 4.6 to 5.

GOATS

3 Saanen milk goats
2 Toggenburg milk goats

HOGS

9 Shoats, weight about 75 lbs.
13 Shoats, Red Durocs, weight about 90 lbs.
2 Red Duroc sows, bred. Farrow about March 10th
1 Red Duroc boar

FEED

About 75 shocks corn in field.

IMPLEMENTS

1 Deering mower, 1 horse
1 Hay rake
1 Two-section harrow
1 Walking plow, 12 inch
1 Double shovel
1 Single shovel
1 5-Shovel cultivator, 1 horse

MISCELLANEOUS

1 A-Type hog house
1 Set breeching harness
2 Collars
1 300-chick brooder stove (coal)
1 Grindstone
1 DeLaval separator
2 10-gal. milk cans, good as new
2 5-gal milk cans, good as new
Some shovels, picks, and miscellaneous tools.
17 15-inch by 3 foot double strength culvert tile
2 Frost proof toilets

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Table top gas range with Robert Shaw oven regulator. Perfect condition.
75 lb. ice box, good
Breakfast table and 2 chairs
1 Majestic radio
1 Atwater Kent radio
Divan, day bed, rocker, chairs, dishes. Floor and table electric lamps, bird cage on stand
5 gal. water cooler, glasses, jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH: Nothing removed until settled for.

Lawson Clingan—Auct.
Frank Colburn—Clerk
H. L. OFFENBURGER, Owner

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am quitting the farm, I will sell at public auction on the farm, known as the I. B. Wood Farm, located 9 miles wes. of Sedalia on the 16th Street Road, and ¼ mile North; 1 mile east of No. 127 Highway on

Wednesday, January 13th--1 p. m.

62 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK 62

HORSES

1 Team work horses
1 Grey mare, 8 yrs. old

CATTLE

1 Holstien cow, freshen Jan. 14th.
1 Red cow, bred
2 Jersey Heifers, 3 yrs., bred
1 Black Jersey, bred
1 Red Heifer, 1 yr.
2 Spotted Calves
1 Jersey Bull calf
3 Black steers on feed

HOGS

18 Shoats, about 175 lbs.
5 Shoats, about 125 lbs.
1 Red sow farrow in Feb.
2 Red sows, farrow about April 1st.
1 Young Red Boar

SHEEP

14 Blackface ewes
4 Young ewe lambs, 1 yr.
1 Buck
2 Wether lambs

POULTRY

160 Buff Monorca's pullets and hens, culled by Sedalia Hatchery.

IMPLEMENTS

1 All steel low wheel wagon
2 Wagon boxes
1 Corn planter
1 16" walking plow
1 12" walking plow
1 Brown Disc Cultivator
1 Shovel plow
1 8-foot grain binder
1 Sulkey Rake
1 Emerson mower
1 Disc Harrow
1 3-Section harrow
1 10-hoe Wheat drill, with fertiliser attachments.
1 Double Fan Endgate seeder.
1 Wood Saw
1 1-hoe Corn Sheller

FEED

4 or 5 ton Lespedesa hay
150 Bu. Columbian Seed Oats

MISCELLANEOUS

1 McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, Brooder house, 2 turkey houses, Simplex Brooder stove, Lumber, Hog fence, barb wire, concrete blocks, poultry wire, galvanized water tank (6 barrel), Chicken feeders and waterers and some canned fruit and vegetables.

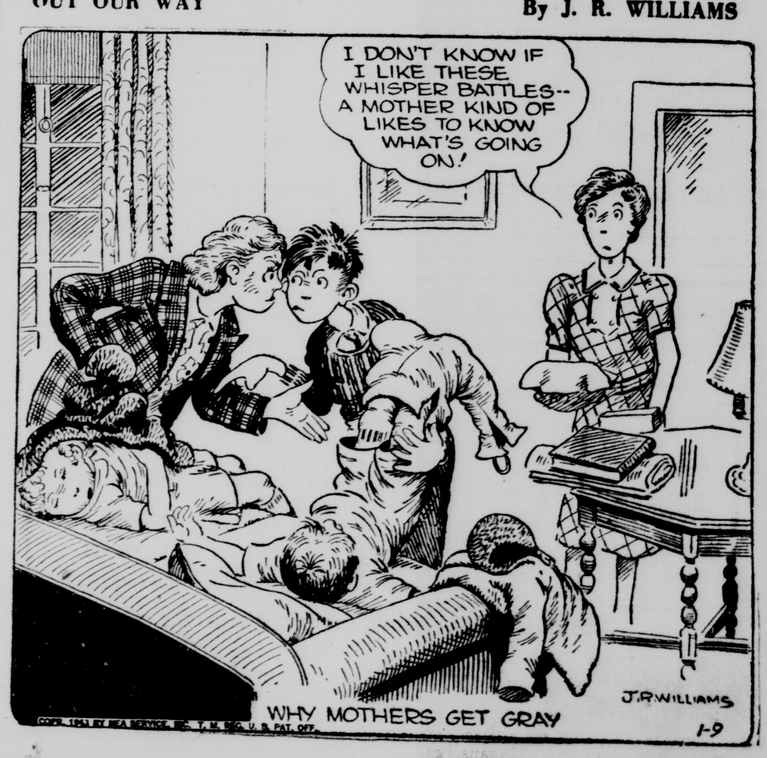
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Editor Neff vs. Eddie Rickenbacker

The writer of these lines had a vote in the gathering that named the son to succeed the father, and cast it not against Marion Bennett, but for Tom Douglas, feeling that a nominee older than Marion should be named—or, at least, one that looks older, for Marion looks more like a boy of 20 than the man of 28 that he is . . . But that is neither here nor there, now. Marion is the Republican nominee and we are for him every jump in the race . . . We don't want a new dealer representing us in Congress, do we? We think there's been plenty of new deal dabbling with people's private affairs and far too much gasoline and tire rationing, don't we?—Excerpts from an editorial by O. W. Neff in the Nevada, Mo., Herald.

Ably does Editor Neff express the viewpoint of many who would send young Marion Bennett, who is 28 and looks like 20, to a $10,000-a-year job in Washington. "We" don't want so much gas and tire rationing. "We" don't want sacrifices. "We" want to fight the war on Capitol Hill, not in North Africa or the Solomons.

But there's another viewpoint to consider.

Did you hear Captain Eddie Rickenbacker on the radio that recent Sunday—his voice breaking when he told how a 22-year-old sergeant died in his arms, floating on a rubber life-raft in the far Pacific? How "We organized little prayer meetings in the evening and morning; frankly and humbly we prayed for deliverance . . . then we prayed for food."

Eddie Rickenbacker has a different angle on sacrifices. "The cry and objection to being rationed on rubber and gasoline seem so insignificant, so ridiculous, when we see what the boys at the front have got," he said "If the people only knew that the saving of one old rubber tire makes it possible to produce one of those rafts, which might be responsible, as it has been in our case, for saving seven men . . . they might not worry whether they have their automobiles on the week ends."

Perhaps the people of the Sixth district see this thing more from Eddie Rickenbacker's viewpoint than from Editor Neff's.

Possibly the people of the Sixth district do not agree that young Marion Bennett should be exempted from military service and sent to Washington while we are sending our other 28-year-old men, in similar circumstances, into the army.

Maybe this district would rather elect fair and square and sincere Sam Wear, who at 60 lays no claim to the brilliance of youth, but who has two fighting sons in uniform, and who sees this war through the eyes of a father.

Perhaps the people of the district are not much concerned right now with party politics, but are thinking more about making a choice between two men.

We shall see, next Tuesday.

—From the Pleasant Hill Times

WEAR-FOR-CONGRESS COMMITTEE, Springfield, Mo.

Mrs Finnell President Of New Club

Wives Of Men In The Service Get Together

Mrs. Stein Finnell was elected president of the Army-Navy Wives club of Sedalia at a meeting held at Central Business college Thursday night to complete the organization begun at a previous meeting. Mrs. Abe Silverman was elected vice-president and Mrs. Lynn Selby secretary-treasurer.

There were eleven wives of men in the service who became charter members, and they hope to add to their number in the next few weeks. Those now belonging are: Mrs. Maxine Mason, 1204 South Montgomery; Mrs. Virginia Daw, 1901 East Broadway; Mrs. Mildred Stout, 221 East Walnut; Mrs. Bertha Cassidy, 317 East Walnut; Mrs. Irene Belsha, 1113 East Fifth street; Mrs. Finnell, 1005 East Sixteenth street; Mrs. Shelby, 1104 South Osage; Mrs. Jane Ridgeway, 823 West Fifth street; Mrs. Mary Louise Van Wagner, 408 Dal-Whi-Mo Court; Mrs. Silverman, 524 East Third street; Mrs. Eula Mae Wills, 602 South Washington avenue.

The next meeting will be at 8 o'clock Thursday night, the place to be announced later.

Constitution

The constitution adopted is as follows:

Constitution — The Army-Navy Wives Club of Sedalia, Missouri.

ARTICLE I.
Name

Section 1.—The name of this organization shall be The Army-Navy Wives Club of Sedalia, Missouri.

ARTICLE II.
Object

Section 1. The object of this club shall be to provide entertainment for the wives of men in the armed forces of the United States and to assist in the U. S. O. program whenever needed.

ARTICLE III.
Membership

Section 1.—Any wife whose husband is in the armed forces living in Sedalia, Missouri, or vicinity shall be eligible for membership. Any member who does not conduct herself according to the standards of the organization may have her membership revoked by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1.—The dues of this organization shall be (to be decided).

ARTICLE V.
Officers

Section 1.—The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and their tenure of office shall be one year beginning with the first meeting of January.

Section 2.—In case vacancies of offices occur, these vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VI.
Duties of Officers

Section 1.—The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings; to act as chairman of the executive committee; to appoint any committees she may find necessary for the proper functioning of the organization.

Section 2.—The duties of the vice-president shall be to preside at meetings in the absence of the president; and to act as chairman of the program committee.

Section 3.—The duties of the secretary-treasurer shall be to record the proceedings of each meeting; to keep a record of the members attending the meetings; and to act as chairman of the publicity committee.

Section 4.—The duties of the treasurer shall be to collect all dues; to keep an adequate record of the moneys so collected; to pay all bills incurred by the Army-Navy Wives Club upon the approval of the executive committee; and to act as chairman of the financial committee.

Section 5.—The above mentioned officers shall act in the capacity of the executive committee, and shall meet when deemed necessary by the President.

ARTICLE VII.
Time and Place of Meeting

Section 1.—This club shall hold its regular meeting every (to be decided).

Section 2.—Special meetings may be called by the president after proper notification to the members.

Section 3.—Two-thirds of the regular membership shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.
Rules of Orders

Section 1.—Roberts Rules of Orders shall be the parliamentary procedure of each meeting.

ARTICLE IX.
Amendments

Section 1.—This constitution may be changed or amended by a two-third majority of vote upon the recommendation of the executive committee.

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Betty Jo Thorpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tharpe of Route 5, Sedalia, Mo., stenographer at the Social Security Office, Sedalia, Mo.

Maurine Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy B. Hays of California, Mo., audit clerk for Western Auto Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Mildred Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moon of Versailles, Mo., in State Audit Department of Jefferson City, Mo.

Miss Doris Sidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sidwell of Leeton, Mo., with Central Surety Insurance Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Lily Dahlstedt of Route 3, Sedalia, Mo., calculator operator for Fox Midwest Theatres in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Lorraine Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Montrose, Mo., secretary with the K. C. Central Heating Co., of Kansas City.

Miss Viola Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Montrose, Mo., secretary for Universal Pictures Corporation of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Wanda Welbern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welbern of Rochport, Missouri, secretary with Columbia Pictures Corporation of Kansas City.

Miss Kathryn Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvey of Hughesville, Mo., with the Sedalia Army Airbase at Knob Noster.

Miss Nadine Speiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speiser of 1000 West Sixteenth street, Sedalia, Mo., with the Sedalia Army Airbase of Knob Noster, Mo.

Miss Marjorie Veneable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Veneable of Sweet Springs, Mo., with the Sedalia Army Airbase of Knob Noster, Mo.

Juanita Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle of Knob Noster, Mo., with the Sedalia Army Airbase of Knob Noster, Mo.

Miss Ellen Lumpee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lumpee of Lincoln, Mo., deputy county clerk of Benton county at Warsaw, Mo.

Miss Pauline Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Park of Windsor, Mo., stenographer at Rusk Hatchery at Windsor, Mo.

Kathryn Viebrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Viebrock of 1006 South Moniteau, Sedalia, Mo., with the Hausam Midwest Auto Supply Co., of Sedalia, Mo.

Wickard Calls For More Corn And Barley

Goal On Acreage Of Corn Raised To 100,000,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, Jan 9.—(AP)—Because meat and poultry production appears to be increasing more sharply than expected, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced Friday a revision in the 1943 farm program calling for larger acreages of corn and barley for feed.

The corn goal was set at 100,000,000 acres as compared with 95,000,000 previously announced and with a 1942 acreage of 89,000,000. The barley goal was increased from 18,000,000 to 21,000,000. acres. The 1942 barley acreage was 18,193,000.

The increases in corn and barley will necessitate corresponding reductions in acreages of less valuable feed grains, such as oats and rye, and in some other crops classed as less essential, such as wheat. The program as originally set up contemplated, officials said, the use of every available acre.

Wickard said that more corn was needed because a recent survey indicated that the 1943 spring pig crop would be nearly 25 per cent greater than the corresponding 1942 crop.

The revision in the corn program will permit farmers in the commercial corn area to overplant their AAA corn allotments without penalty, provided they have planted their goals of war crops. War crops include hemp, flax, soybeans, dry beans and peas, canning crops, hay and pasture.

Major Jones Is Held By Nazis

WINTERS, Tex., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Major David M. Jones, participant in the Tokyo bombing and successful raids in the North African Tunisian campaign, is a German prisoner, the war department advised his wife.

Major Jones, last reported in dispatches as leader of an air attack against Tunis where many fires were started November 28, is in a prison camp at Dalag Luft, Germany.

Jones was with General Jimmy Doolittle in the April 18 bombing raid on Tokyo.

Mrs. Jones said her most recent letter from her husband was dated November 20.

The November 28 Tunisian raid battered docks, warehouses, railroad yards and oil storage tanks at the port of Sfax.

After the raid Major Jones reported "We sure plastered them. Two or three of us went as low as 25 to 50 feet, machine-gunning the yards, and saw a lot of damage."

Major Jones won the distinguished flying cross for his role in the bombing of Tokyo.

Mrs. Witcher Improves

Mrs. John Witcher, Route 3, admitted to the Bothwell hospital Wednesday for treatment of blood poisoning, is improving nicely.

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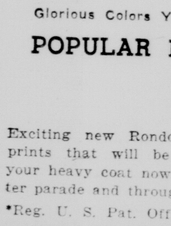
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